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MANY SETTLERS FROM NEBRASKA

Movement to Canada From Middle West Commences Early This Year

HUNDREDS ALREADY GONE

Intending Settlers This Season Are Seeking Chiefly for Homesteads

Winnipeg, April 22.—A special from Omaha, Nebraska, says: Prospects for the spring movement of settlers from the middle west to the Canadian Northwest are that fully twenty-five percent more emigrants will leave this section of the country for Canada than during any previous year. This estimate is made up from the number of inquiries reaching the Canadian government land office in this city, and from the number of emigrants who have already passed through Omaha bound for Canada.

Usually the movement into Canada does not start in Nebraska until about the first of May. This year the start was made in March, when 352 one-way railroad tickets were sold through the Canadian land office here, and the purchasers took the train for their new homes. Last year the March quota was less than 100. February 1908 saw 243 emigrants pass through Omaha, compared with 69 in 1907. During January of this year, only 98 people went from Nebraska to Canada, but this number was four times as large as the number which went last year during the corresponding month.

There are from 50 to 75 letters daily received at the office of W. V. Bennett, Canadian land agent in this city, everyone of which is asking questions concerning Canadian lands. A vast majority of these letters ask for information about homestead lands where those in former years asked for "purchase lands."

The significance of this is that the settlers of this year will take homes far from the roads, that they will be pioneers in fact, and in settling up the country far from the present railroads, these settlers will eventually force the railroads to build into their settlements, and while this movement is not so good for the land speculators, Mr. Bennett regards it as being of great benefit to the country as a whole, for the settling of good lands to settlers who would take up their homes on their own property. In time, the speculators will profit by the present movement, but not as much as last year. Mr. Bennett looks for tremendous movement into Canada as soon as the spring crops are planted, and for still greater movement when the crops are harvested.

He says: "Renters are busy putting in their crops, but when they are through doing that thousands of them will rush up to Canada to take a look at the wonders which their old neighbors have written them about the new country, and when they are assured of a good crop down in this section of the country this year, a large number of these people will begin making preparations to move to the northwest as soon as their crops are harvested and sold and they receive their pay for the year's work. We are having many inquiries concerning the great Peace River country and many settlers are going in there from down here."

"Our mail this year is fully one-third larger than for the same period for ten years. That means more inquiries about Canada, and that means more settlers for Canada. When I say 'ten years,' that means really since Canadian lands were opened for settlement. I cannot speak too highly of the prospects for Canada this year."

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Manitoba Farmer Killed.

Oak River, Man., April 22.—A fatal accident occurred at E. Henry's near here, yesterday. Chas. Haynes a farmer, was killed by his horses running away while he was fixing a gang plow.

Clerk of the Crown.

Ottawa, April 22.—James G. Foley, deputy clerk of the crown in Chancery has been promoted to the office of Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in succession to the late Henry Lamotte.

Murderer's Disappearance.

London, April 22.—Up to a late hour last night the slayer of Color Sergeant Lloyd was still at large, nothing having been heard of him since Sunday morning, when he was seen near Thorndale. It is feared that he has cheated justice by committing suicide.

Toronto Lawyer's Death.

Toronto, April 22.—Wm. Archibald Kerr, member of the firm of Blake Lash and Cassels, died suddenly yesterday as a result of an operation for appendicitis. He leaves a widow and three children. The widow is a daughter of D. R. Wilkie, general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada.

Lost Baby Found.

Medicine Hat, April 22.—Mary Norquay, aged two and a half years who wandered away from her home in the Gros Ventre district on Saturday, was found today. Mr. Corn, living six miles away, was playing in a field when the child walked up to him. She had been wandering without food for two and a half days, and had wandered on the open prairie during that time. Fifty men have been scouring the country since Saturday. It was feared a wolf had carried the little one off.

BAD MANAGEMENT IN QUEBEC BRIDGE

Commissioners in Another Appendix Severely Condemn the Company

Ottawa, April 22.—A further appendix to the report of the royal commission which inquired into the collapse of the Quebec bridge has been laid before parliament. It amplifies the previous condemnation of the Quebec Bridge Company's methods, pointing out in the first place that the method adopted by the company of procuring tenders by issuing general specifications and calling upon contractors to prepare plans in accordance therewith, was not in the best interests of the work. Owing to the financial weakness of the company, contractors had little assurance that they would get any return for their expenditure of time and money upon the preparation of plans. The latter task should have been entrusted to engineers independent of any contracting or manufacturing company.

"An error of judgment made by the Quebec Bridge company," say the commissioners, "was the selection of an engineer who did not possess the necessary special knowledge and experience to prepare specifications." After contrasting the specifications of the bridge with those for the Forth, Blackwell's and Ottawa bridges, the commissioners conclude that the specifications of the Quebec bridge "called for material of slightly lower ultimate strength than was used in any of the other bridges, while the bridge itself had the longest span of all."

"The specifications throughout showed that the whole subject was not considered with sufficient care, but from a practical or business standpoint, while inconsistencies are of frequent occurrence, ambiguity and lack of definition made the whole specifications defective."

Farmer's Wife Burned.

Minto, April 22.—The residence of Edward Shaw, a farmer, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Mrs. Shaw was badly burned while trying to save the household effects.

Death of Bishop Capers.

Columbia, April 22.—Bishop Ellison Capers of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of South Carolina, died at his home in this city at 2:30 p. m. today. Bishop Capers had been a brigadier-general in the Confederate army. He was 70 years old.

Engineer Killed.

Robin, Man., April 22.—A Canadian Northern locomotive, drawing a freight train, jumped the track in a cutting and rolled over, crushing the engineer, Edward Rigger, to death. The fireman jumped and escaped without injury. Rigger was a single man.

Died in Saving Cattle.

Dubuc, Sask., April 22.—Michael Manton, a farmer, eight miles north of this town, was burned to death today while trying to save his cattle from a stable which had taken fire. He got bewildered by the fire and smoke while endeavoring to untie the halters, and was unable to find his way out. Finally he crawled out, but his injuries were such that death occurred in a few hours.

Peculiar Suit

Sandwich, Ont., April 22.—The spring assizes will be called upon to decide whether a promise not to marry is binding. A suit has been brought by Miss Susan Bradley against her brother, a Windsor man. Plaintiff alleges that in 1895 she gave up a lucrative position in Toronto to become her brother's housekeeper and to care for his motherless children, upon his promise that he would not again marry, and that he would always provide her with a home. Bradley married a second time, and now his sister sues for \$6,000 damages, or failing in this for salary at the rate of \$150 per year.

FURTHER TALK ON IMMIGRATION

Eastern and Western Views on Mr. Monk's Proposed Amendment

MR. PUGSLEY DISCIPLINED

Immigration Figures Show Decrease for Past Three Months

Ottawa, April 22.—The third installment of the immigration talk on Mr. Monk's amendment to do away with the system of paying bonuses to European booking agents in the House today, brought forth a plethora of words. Mr. McIntyre, of South Perth dealt with the vexed question in a business way, and appealed to Mr. Oliver to use every effort to get the most desirable class. Dr. Paquet, of Lislet, would fine steamship companies who brought diseased and physically unfit people, while the other Mr. McIntyre, of Strathcona, urged that if the west was to be developed brawn and shrew must be pumped in. The talk goes over till tomorrow, when it is expected to end.

Mr. Pugsley again refused to bring down the order in council regarding dredging contracts which he rescinded. Mr. Borden told the minister he was merely laying up trouble for himself, as there was a rule of the House which made it imperative that when an official document was referred to in debate, and an argument based thereon must be on the table. Sir Wilfrid whispered a word to the minister, and he then consented to consider the matter.

Mr. Borden again questioned the premier regarding the treaty ratified by the United States senate, copies of which have not yet reached Ottawa. The only information Mr. Wilfrid could give was that the British embassy at Washington had not deigned to answer a telegram on the subject of the delay.

The immigration for the last fiscal year was 262,469, made up of 120,182 British, 83,898 continental, and 58,312 from the United States. For the corresponding months of April 3, 1906, 27,144, as compared with 21,000 for the same three months in 1907, showing a decrease of 14,904. The British immigration was 8,944, as compared with 20,822, a decrease of 11,878. The continental immigration was 6,810, as compared with 11,000, a decrease of 4,190. The immigration from the United States was 11,390, as compared with 9,826, an increase of 1,564.

SIGNS EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY MEASURE

President Attaches Signature After Consulting Attorney-General

Washington, April 22.—President Roosevelt today signed the employers' liability bill, upon receiving approval from Attorney-General Bonaparte that the measure was constitutional.

The bill makes railroads or other common carriers, while engaged in interstate commerce, liable for the injury or death of an employee, if the injury or death results in whole or in part from the negligence of any of the officers, agents or employees of such carriers, or by reason of any defect or insufficiency in equipment. This provision is made applicable also to carriers in the territories, the District of Columbia, the Panama Canal zone and other possessions of the United States. It is provided that in any action brought under the provisions of the bill, the injured employee shall not be held as having the risk of his employment in cases where the violation of the carrier of any statute enacted for the safety of employees contributed to the injury or death of the employee. Any contract, rule, regulation or device to enable the carrier to exempt itself from liability under the act is rendered void by an explicit declaration to that end. Provision is made, however, that the carrier shall receive credit for any contribution made to the employee or his family in the form of insurance, relief, benefit or indemnity. An action for the recovery of damages must be commenced within two years from the date of the cause of the suit.

In his opinion, the attorney-general indicated that the bill is confined in its scope to "common carriers by railroad," as distinguished from the act declared unconstitutional by the Supreme court, which embraced "all common carriers engaged in interstate commerce and foreign commerce." The attorney-general then shows through court decisions and constitutional interpretations, that this restriction does not make the act repugnant to the constitution, but is in line with state statutes, which have been upheld in the highest tribunals.

Robbed a Postoffice

Ottawa, April 22.—The perpetrator of the Gracefield postoffice robbery, which occurred about two weeks ago, has been apprehended in John Donagh, of Gracefield, who, shortly after a clever piece of work by Constable Deceoll, assisted by Detective Geroux of the Dominion police, has confessed to the theft.

Mr. Drinkwater Improves

Montreal, April 22.—The condition of Charles Drinkwater, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., who is suffering from pneumonia, was slightly improved this afternoon.

Funeral of Sir A. Caron

Ottawa, April 22.—Hon. R. Lemieux will represent the government at the funeral of Sir Adolphe Caron, which takes place in Quebec tomorrow morning.

Rubber Trust Covers Canada

Montreal, April 22.—It was stated in financial circles here today that the United States rubber trust has obtained control of a majority of the stock of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company through an agreement with a large trust company, which put up about \$2,000,000.

Case of Poisoning

Quebec, April 22.—In the case of Omer Rochet, accused of having poisoned his first wife Mary Anne Plamondon on November 21 last, Dr. Marois, who performed the autopsy, in his evidence this morning, said he had found the body saturated with arsenic, and in his opinion no other cause could be assigned for Mrs. Rochet's death than arsenical poisoning. His evidence was corroborated by Dr. Vallee, who assisted in the examination of the body.

For Improved Textbooks

Toronto, April 22.—In welcoming the Ontario education association to the city last night, Minister of Education Cayne announced that the government was going to improve the text books of the province and give them to the public at a reduced rate. It was his dream to have a Canadian series of readers, and that the government was in negotiations with the other provinces on the matter. The attendance at the convention this year is very large.

NEW YORK'S AFFAIRS NEEDS INVESTIGATION

State Legislature Providing for Another Committee of Inquiry

Albany, N. Y., April 22.—A resolution providing for the appointment of a legislative committee of three senators and five assemblymen to investigate the finances of the city of New York was reported by the senate finance committee and adopted by the senate late today.

After pointing out that the funded indebtedness of the city for improvements under way will run above \$100,000,000, the resolution empowers the committee to subpoena and force the attendance of witnesses to examine any and all public documents; to employ counsel and to hire necessary clerical assistance.

The scope of the investigation covers the methods of accounting and bookkeeping in the office of the comptroller and the various departments of the city, the purpose for which the bonds and corporate stocks have been issued, and the uses to which the proceeds were or are to be placed, and the cost of the administration of the government of the city.

The committee is directed to report to the next legislature, with appropriate bills.

The resolution is expected to be passed in the assembly tomorrow.

Chief Sues for Libel

Edmonton, April 22.—Major Beal, chief of police, has entered a libel suit for \$10,000 against G. H. Leonard, member of the vigilance committee, engaged in a campaign against disorderly houses in the north end. Leonard accused Beal of being in collusion with the women.

Steel and Coal Conference

Toronto, April 22.—There was a steel and coal conference today, and the report is current that the negotiations are off. President Ross, of the Dominion Coal Co., when asked if President Plummer, of the Dominion Steel Company, had refused to confer further, replied: "There is no use saying anything about it. President Walker of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has been taking a hand in the peace negotiations, does not think the negotiations are off."

Union Bricklayers Strike

Ottawa, April 22.—A strike was declared today by the union bricklayers at work on the Y. M. C. A. building because they were asked to handle materials supplied by non-union builders' laborers. The union wage for builders' laborers in Ottawa is 25 cents per hour, but owing to the large number of newcomers to the city contractors are able to get men for 15 to 18 cents, and they claim they should not pay more.

After Five Months.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 22.—The body of T. Albert Morris, formerly head of the menhaden fish industry on the Atlantic coast, who had been missing since November 23, was found in the thoroughfare back of Chelsea today by Smith B. Albertson, a veterinarian. The body was badly decomposed, and identification was made through his watch. It is believed he committed suicide or fell from the landing of his boathouse, which is but a few yards from the place where the body was found.

Gets Heavy Sentence

Toronto, April 22.—One of the heaviest sentences given by the police magistrate for several years was given David Latta, who was sentenced this morning to ten years in Kingston penitentiary for arson. Latta, who was arrested at 187 Adelaide street, and then set fire to it. When arrested he confessed and said he had committed the deed to get revenge on Mrs. Dersinger, who he thought had made remarks to his landlady next door, which had led to his having been put out of his boarding house.

DECIDED STAND ON NAVAL BILL

President Threatens Veto Unless it is Made to Carry Appropriation

DOES NOT WANT TRAVESTY

Still Intent on Programme Involving Four New Battleships

Washington, April 22.—President Roosevelt will veto the naval appropriation bill should the senate, as did the house, fail to make any appropriation for the battleships which are authorized in that measure. The prompt announcement of this fact to senate leaders today is regarded as responsible for the announcement by Mr. Hale that he should propose an additional amendment appropriating \$7,000,000 towards the construction of these ships.

The president stated his position on this point with equal emphasis and suddenness today, upon learning that the bill, as passed by the house, was simply a "paper" proposition for an increase in the number of ships was made, but no money carried to make the provision effective. Such legislation as this, the president made known to his numerous congressional callers, was a travesty as to effectiveness, as well as bearing all the earmarks of legislative legerdemain intended to make ridiculous his campaign for the greater navy.

That the president's quick and vigorous action is to be effective is evidenced by the action that, at the proper time, he will propose the \$7,000,000 addition.

As to his threat to veto, the president made it plain that, should the wisdom of congress result in the passage of a bill providing for no naval increase whatever, he would have no ground on which to veto the measure. Any attempt at what he regards as a travesty on legislation by authorizing but not appropriating for ships, he declares he will defeat by the exercise of his constitutional power of veto.

There is not the slightest indication that the president has ceased his fight for four new battleships according to the evidence of senators who talked with him today. Senators who are with the president in his fight on this proposition admit that a careful survey of their strength in the senate gives but a vote of 26 in that body in favor of the president's naval programme for four ships. Significant is attached to this poll of the senate in that it is said to show a loss to the president of some of his heretofore staunchest supporters in that body. Senator Lodge is understood to have quit the fight for the full naval programme advocated by the president and to have given his reasons personally to the President for so doing. The loss of the influence of the Massachusetts Senator is regarded as responsible for the weakness shown by the poll, as it is believed by those favoring the programme that had the president's senatorial supporters entered the fight with the vigor which he evidenced his desire in this direction might have been realized.

Came Within Law's Reach

Toronto, April 22.—James Rudd was this morning arrested as he was entering the city hall. Two years ago he was clerk of the William Davies company and was accused of stealing \$97.75. His property was seized at the time, and has since been living in Buffalo.

Railway Commission's Work

Ottawa, April 22.—The Railway Commission has re-arranged its procedure rules, and will hereafter sit monthly. Indiscriminate sittings have produced a great deal of work for one day and then affairs piled up. Today twenty-two cases were accumulated. This improved the board with the necessity for a regular system.

Turns Baptist.

Toronto, April 22.—Rev. Geo. A. Lowes, pastor of the Parkdale Congregational church, stated at a specially called meeting of Baptist clergymen last night that he believed in the necessity of total immersion. As the Baptist church recognizes the Congregational ordination ceremony, Mr. Lowes can now fill a Baptist pulpit. He has resigned the pastorate of the Parkdale church, and has been accepted by the Baptist union.

Paper Trust Investigation.

New York, April 22.—The federal grand jury began an official investigation of the fibre and manila paper manufacturers' association, alleged to be one of the seven groups of the so-called paper trust. Six subpoenas responded to subpoenas today, but of these only M. A. Marcus, of Richmond, Va., was heard by the grand jury. The investigation is for the purpose of discovering whether or not the members of the fibre and manila paper manufacturers' association are conducting business under an agreement in restraint of trade.

Confessed to Burglaries.

Ottawa, April 22.—A prisoner named Samuel Lester, an Ottawa man, now under sentence in Toronto for burglary, has confessed that he was the perpetrator of a series of burglaries last summer and this winter in Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. He has offered to come to Ottawa and reveal where he "fenced" jewelry to the amount of \$4,000, and he will be brought to the capital on April 29. The Ottawa detective struck the trail by the arrest of a Jew jeweler, whose promises much stolen valuables were found. The Hull man admitted that Lester sold him the jewelry, and yesterday identified Lester's picture. The Ottawa police have a letter from Lester offering to tell where the proceeds of many of the thefts are located.

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EX-PREMIER'S LIFE CLOSING PEACEFULLY

Death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Yesterday Morning

London, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former premier, died at 9.15 o'clock this morning, in his official residence in Downing street. The end was peaceful. The cause of Sir Henry's death is officially given as heart failure.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman resigned the office of prime minister on April 5, suggesting in his letter to King Edward, who was sojourning at Biarritz, Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer and then acting premier, as his successor. Mr. Asquith was summoned at once by the King and received the appointment a few days later.

The death of Sir Henry, after a lingering illness of more than two months, did not come as a surprise. Although the doctors' bulletins had not declared his condition critical, that fact was perfectly understood, and the public had been expecting the announcement of his death at any time during the past fortnight. The news came in the form of the following bulletin at 10.30 o'clock this morning: "Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed peacefully away at 9.15 o'clock this morning. The cause of his death was heart failure."

(Signed) "E. W. BURNETT." In the death chamber when the ex-premier breathed his last were his wife, Miss Campbell, who had acted as Sir Henry's hostess since the death of Lady Campbell-Bannerman, a little more than a year ago, Dr. Burnett, who was Sir Henry's personal physician, and had been in constant attendance during his long illness, and Sir Henry's butler. The ex-premier had been unconscious for three days, and his sinking was gradual.

A few hours before his death telegrams were dispatched to King Edward, who, with Queen Alexandra, is visiting the Danish royal family at Copenhagen, the Prince of Wales and the cabinet ministers.

Newspaper reporters were keeping vigil before the house of the dying statesman, but the only news handed to them was in the form of a bulletin an hour after his death. A few minutes thereafter a crowd assembled in Downing street, but all persons were barred from approaching the house by a cordon of police from Scotland Yard nearby.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's final illness dates from February 12, when he last appeared in the House of Commons and moved the closure on the Scottish land bills, although he had been ailing since November 12, 1907, when he participated in an entertainment in honor of Emperor William at the Guild Hall. On November 14, after addressing a political meeting at Bristol, he was seriously stricken with heart weakness and later influenza, which added to his heart trouble, bringing on his fatal sickness.

The ex-premier fully appreciated his condition, and realized that his recovery was improbable. He offered to give up office some time before he formally resigned early this morning. Few invalids have been the object of so much solicitude and attention as was bestowed upon Sir Henry, there having been a constant stream of callers at his Downing street residence, including King Edward, who visited him on two occasions, Queen Alexandra, the Dowager Empress of Russia, the Prince and Princess of Wales and many prominent men in public life.

Sir Henry's last public utterance was a letter of thanks to his Scottish friends, who presented him with a portrait of himself.

David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, on receiving the news of Sir Henry's death said: "I never met a great public figure since I have been in political life who won so completely the attachment and affection of men who came in contact with him."

The funeral arrangements were completed this evening. There will be a funeral service in Westminster Abbey at noon on April 27, attended by representatives of King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the diplomatic corps and members of parliament, and the final interment will occur at Meigle, Perthshire, beside the body of Sir Henry's wife, on the following day.

Messages of sympathy were arriving all day long from every part of the world, and a continuous stream of people called at the residence of the former premier.

Chatham, N. Y., April 22.—Ambassador James Bryce was informed here at luncheon today of the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and said: "I can say nothing but the spur of the moment. My grief is so deep and the shock is so great I would be at a loss for words. The dead statesman was most popular with every class, but especially so in the House of Commons. His death will cause universal grief."

ROSSLAND INDIGNANT

Failure of Great Northern to Forward Mails and Passengers Causes Inconvenience

Rossland, B.C., April 22.—Considerable indignation is felt here over the failure of the Great Northern railway to handle either passengers or mails for the last few days, owing to the wreck caused by a locomotive, tender and two cars going through a bridge across Sheep Creek on Monday. The failure of the railway to carry mails and passengers has caused a great deal of inconvenience to the people of this city, and they are up in arms over it. If the railway had taken the trouble to send the mails and passengers by the route of the coast, they could have taken the mails and passengers to and from Northport by means of wagons at a very small expense, and thus given the public some accommodation. The Dominion postal authorities have been notified of their neglect. Great Northern bridges on the Canadian side have caused two serious accidents recently. The former one resulted in the death of Judge Townsend, and in this last one a score of passengers narrowly escaped death.

Against Bucket Shops.

Albany, N. Y., April 22.—The assembly committee on rules tonight reported for tomorrow's assembly calendar the anti-bucket shop bill of Senator Cassidy, which passed the senate today by a vote of 30 to 2. Inasmuch as the assembly has already passed the generally similar bill of Assemblyman Bryan, the prospects seem to favor the passage of the Cassidy bill by the assembly tomorrow.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Big Negro in Trouble Once More for Slapping—Two Old Offenders

In the police court yesterday Edward Johnson, a gigantic negro, was fined \$20, or in default a month in jail, for assaulting Roy Baldwin, a colored boy of about half his size. Johnson pleaded guilty. Baldwin said that Johnson came into his cabin and demanded a dollar from him, which he claimed as a result of a card debt. First he tried to take it from him by force and then beat and kicked him. Johnson's story was that he lent the money and that when he asked for repayment, Baldwin squared off and insulted him. Whereupon he slapped the smaller fellow.

A couple of old-timers were fined for being drunk. William Dawson was fined for the twelfth time for the same offense, though he had not been in court for a year. Andrew Devine was fined for the fifth time since the first of the year.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Moote

David Moote, a pioneer of Victoria, died last week at Los Angeles, Cal. He came from Eastern Canada in 1859 in search of gold, and helped to build the first Hudson's Bay warehouse and was employed in the construction of the old Methodist church. The late Mr. Moote joined the rush to Cariboo, afterwards returning to Victoria. Finally he moved to San Francisco and then to Los Angeles, where he lived until his death. Deceased was 82 years of age and leaves a son, Samuel, a resident of Sacramento, Cal.

DUSKY CUPID FLOUTS IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS

And Matthew Washington Bryson Weds Inamorata on Canadian Soil

It is a trite saying that "love finds a way," and even the keen eyed immigration officers doing duty here have found out the truth of the old saying. The chocolate colored cupid who flattered the dusky couple, now man and wife, laughed the Dominion officials to scorn yesterday, though it required three different attempts and changes in route before Miss Carolina B. Taylor and her fiancé, Matthew Washington Bryson, gained admittance to the city of Victoria.

Encumbered with several valises, a poodle dog, banjo and guitar and last but by no means least a Merry Widow which threatened to decapitate the more venturesome bystanders, the pair have finally reached the summit of their wishes. Yesterday afternoon the dictum of Dr. Milne went forth that the insistent couple should be allowed to remain in the city. In half an hour they were at the office of Sheriff Richards, where a marriage licence was secured and in the shortest possible time thereafter Miss Carolina, tremulously promised to love, cherish and obey Matthew Washington.

Several days ago the pair arrived on the Seattle boat but aroused the suspicion of the immigration officials. They were refused admittance and were forced to return to the Sound city. Again they endeavored to land and again were turned back and for three days nothing more was seen of them. On Tuesday evening when the Vancouver boat arrived, down the main plan the couple followed by their companion. The immigration officials vaguely wondered where they had seen those faces before and finally recognized the two as the persistent pair from Seattle. The Merry Widow put identification beyond all doubt.

Despite their protests the two were driven to the police station where they were held until yesterday morning when their explanations as to why they came to Victoria were received and they were allowed to depart to become man and wife.

"We just felt we had to get married," remarked Bryson, who claimed to be a graduate of a Southern college, "and what city more beautiful than this Victoria? But it takes a heap of trouble to come to Canada."

After a brief honeymoon in the city Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Washington Bryson will leave for the south.

VERY LIVE TOPICS IN ALBERTA CITIES

Strathcona Mayor Resigns as Protest—Moral Reform in Edmonton

Edmonton, April 22.—Mayor Mills launched a bombshell in the camp of the police committee of the Strathcona city council last night, when he resigned his position as mayor of the city as a protest against the action of the committee in whitewashing the chief of police on the charges of graft and corruption, which were made against him in the recent police investigation.

"We are fighting for the sanctity of our homes. If the council will depute the power to us we will do the work for which the police are employed in exactly two hours." This was the emphatic language employed by L. Norman when he rang the bell in the argument of the deputation from the residents of Norwood which was present in imposing strength at the regular meeting of Edmonton city council on Tuesday evening to reiterate the demands for complete eradication of disorderly houses from the north end of the city, claiming that since the announcement of the crusade against the evil no effective work had been done by the police.

L. Norman and C. W. Leonard were spokesmen of the deputation, which was unmistakably serious in its demands. Mr. Norman stated that four weeks ago a deputation appeared before the council to ask eradication of this evil. This deputation was again before the council to state that no effective action had been taken. This was due to one of three causes—either instructions of the council to the chief of police were not sufficiently explicit; the police were unable to cope with the situation, or the police refused to do so.

ROCKLAND AVE. OWNERS FIGHTING THE CITY

Oak Tree and Road Questions to Be Threshed Out in the Courts

The Rockland avenue property owners are very much in earnest in their contentions with the city, and have made arrangements to carry the fight into the courts. The first gun was fired in chambers yesterday morning when E. V. Bodwell, K.C., made application before Mr. Justice Martin for an injunction restraining the city from cutting down the oak tree in front of Mr. Jones' residence on Rockland avenue, which was visited and condemned the other day by a number of the council, who repaired to the spot to investigate the complaint lodged by Mr. Jones.

The application was made ex parte and his lordship granted a temporary writ of injunction returnable next Tuesday, when the matter will be threshed out and finally settled.

Another writ was issued against the city later in the day asking for a mandatory writ of injunction against the city. The applicants are asking the court to compel the city to lay the kind of road on Rockland avenue, which, the property owners claim, was provided for in specifications submitted to them by the city authorities, or alternatively, that they be relieved from paying any assessment if the present road is continued. The contention of the city is that no particular kind of road was promised the property owners, and that the one now being laid is a good one that will answer all reasonable purposes. This question now will be fought out in court, and the battle bids fair to be a bitter one.

FEMALE FAGIN

Toronto Woman Induces Three Little Girls to Steal Goods From Stores

Toronto, April 22.—A remarkable story of how three little girls were taught to steal by a woman named Mrs. Clara Cook was told in the police court today. Florence Marshall, 10 years old, her 7-year-old sister and Olive Pettigrew, 8 years old, stole a quantity of goods from T. Eaton & Co. and Willinsky Bros. The detectives went to the boarding house of Mrs. Cook, found Florence Marshall and Olive Pettigrew under a bed and discovered a number of stolen articles. Florence Marshall gave evidence this morning and said the Cook woman had made the girls go to the street and persuaded them to go into stores and steal. All they got they gave to her. Mrs. Cook had never given her anything but once—something to drink, which was beer. Olive Pettigrew corroborated Florence Marshall's story. The case was adjourned to get the other Marshall girl's story.

WORK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Engineer Vautelet Given Very Favorable Terms on Contract for Drawing Plans

Ottawa, April 22.—E. H. Vautelet, civil engineer, of Montreal, was before the Commons public accounts committee today in connection with the contract made with him in 1906 by the Public Works department for the preparation of plans for the power dam at St. Andrew's rapids, near Winnipeg. He was to receive five per cent of the contract price, and a special allowance of \$600 to cover the expenses of a trip to Europe where he visited a number of works on the Seine of a similar character. He had since been paid ten thousand dollars for the plans he had drawn, and the improvement at St. Andrew's rapids was now being made.

Mr. Vautelet claimed that improvements embodied in the new plans saved the government large sums.

J. B. St. Laurent, assistant chief engineer of the Public Works Department, said he had made the contract with Vautelet, and it was money well spent.

The dam was variously estimated to cost from \$700,000 to \$900,000, and would make Winnipeg the head of navigation for Lake Winnipeg for vessels drawing eight feet.

In answer to Mr. Northrup, member for East Hastings, Mr. St. Laurent said the payment of 5 per cent on the cost of the work and \$600 to Mr. Vautelet was justifiable. It meant an outlay of \$15,000, but was money well spent.

CHARTER WAS CANCELLED

Loudon Hill Lost Valuable Fixture by Delay at the Quartermaster Drydock

Unable to complete repairs to her rudder and the holds of the British bark wheat charter of the British bark Loudon Hill was cancelled on Tuesday.

The vessel was fixed by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., several months ago at the union rate of 27 shillings 6 pence to the United Kingdom. The loss of this charter means a heavy loss to the owners.

Two weeks ago last Friday the Loudon Hill arrived in tow from Vancouver, B. C. where she had discharged general cargo from Liverpool. While on the British Columbia side the vessel had extensive repairs made to her rigging. Upon arrival here it was decided to send her to Quartermaster drydock and have her steering gear repaired.

Under the charter party the vessel had ten days in which to make ready for loading. However, she was delayed at Quartermaster, a number of steamers having prior claims on the dock. Consequently she did not return to her berth until Monday night and workmen are still engaged on her. Under the circumstances the charterers declined to take the ship at the rates for which she was fixed.

New Toronto Buildings.

Toronto, April 22.—Sixty plans for new buildings were submitted to the city architect for inspection today. This number beats all previous records of the city in applications for building permits. The best previous record was 40 plans in one day. From April 1 to April 15 permits were granted for 174 buildings; the estimated cost of which is to be \$453,600.

Toronto's Tax Rate

Toronto, April 22.—The city tax rate was struck tonight by the board

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RAILWAY SHOP TROUBLE

Mechanical Employees of Both Big Roads Showing Signs of Dissatisfaction

Ottawa, April 22.—There appears to be a feeling of dissatisfaction among the mechanical employees in the local shops of both the C.P.R. and the G. T. R. over the fact that the short hours are being continued and that some men are idle, being dismissed. From this feeling of unrest, arising as it does concurrently with the protest meetings being held in Mon-

tréal, Toronto and Winnipeg. It would seem that a crisis is at hand. Officials of both roads say they have received no intimation from the employees that there is any dissatisfaction, but the men express themselves as being put out at the continued short hours.

Louisiana Elections.

New Orleans, April 22.—Returns received today from yesterday's state election, show that Jared Y. Sanders, the Democratic nominee for governor, and all other candidates on the Democratic ticket were elected by a large majority.

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Today, April 23rd

At 2 p.m.

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Household Furniture and Effects

Including:

Arm Chairs, Morris Chairs, Writing Tables, Mahogany Settees, Oak Tables, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Book Shelves, Music Stands, Rugs, Axminster Carpet 12x18, Brussels Carpet 14x20, 6 Oak Chairs, 2x, Table, Baby's Chair, Very Handsome Brass Bedstead with Spring and Ostermattress, Quilted Oak Dressing Table and Washstand, Oak Chest of Drawers, 2 Maple Chests of Drawers, Several Toilet Sets, Oak Tables, Clothes Baskets, 15 Yards of Stair Carpet, Brass Umbrella Stand, a Large Quantity of Hoff Matting, Single Iron Bedsteads and Mattresses, Child's Crib and Ostermattress, Oak Chairs, Elm Chairs, Lounge, Looking Glasses, Breakfast Set, French Fireproof Dish, Wine Glasses, Tumblers, Brass Kettle and Stand.

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The firm of Blackstock & Co., Real Estate Agents of 622 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., have by mutual consent dissolved partnership as from 7th April, 1908. All accounts due by the firm should be presented at 622 Yates street or mailed to the late firm address, P. O. Box 787, Victoria, B. C., on or before 20th April, 1908.

Money due to the firm will be payable to W. B. RYAN and E. F. LANG at the office of the firm.

W. B. RYAN,
E. F. LANG,
C. W. BLACKSTOCK.

CREOSOTE WANTED

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the first day of June, 1908, for 750 drums, or more if required, of about 90 Imperial gallons each, of high grade creosote, according to specification which can be seen or had at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed.

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Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned (from whom copies of specification may be obtained) will be received up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 26th May, 1908, for the supplying of certain Gate Valves for the Victoria Works.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

The programme to be given this evening in the new St. John's hall, Herald street, is as follows:

PAIR 1
Sonata for Piano and Violin Op. 78,
(a) Johannes Brahms
(b) Franz Liszt, 1830-1886
(c) Robert Schumann, 1830-1896
Mr. Frank Armstrong.

Vocal Solo—
(a) O. Lovely Night.
(b) Memory.
Miss Cordelia Grylls.

Violin Solo—Romance—Svensen
Frank Armstrong.

Vocal Solo—Prelude—Rochmanoff
Mrs. Hermann Robertson.

Vocal Solo—Tol—Dardelot
(a) In a Garden—Hawley
Miss Winifred Lurgin.

Violin Solo—
(a) Russian—Wienianski
Mr. Frank Armstrong.

God Save the King—
W. W. NORTHCOOT,
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To Operate Two Theatres.

The management of the Arcade theatre, in view of the success which has attended their performances, will not close that place of amusement when the new Empress theatre on Government street is opened. Both places will be kept open.

Receipts from Land Sales.

Ottawa, April 22.—A return tabled by the Minister of the Interior shows that the Dominion government since 1896 has received for land sales in Manitoba \$1,076,451 in cash and \$209,475 in scrip; in Alberta \$1,456,716 in cash and \$273,086 in scrip; in Saskatchewan, \$1,173,753 in cash and \$158,303 in scrip.

VICTORIA DAY TO BE LOYALLY CELEBRATED

Preparatory Steps Towards That End Taken Last Night at Public Meeting

That there shall be a Victoria Day celebration here this year which will be a credit to the city, was decided at a public meeting held in the city hall last evening when Mayor Horn presided and a number of citizens attended for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps towards preparing for the event. The celebration will be held on May 25 and if necessary will be continued on the 26th. It is the desire of the committee of sport interested besides which there will be special features such as a decorated automobile parade, fireworks, school concert and sports, music and all the other details which go to make an event of this kind a success. The committee was struck to undertake the necessary work in connection with the various events and these will report later to the general committee when the detail can be worked out. Last night's meeting was merely preliminary and beyond the appointment of the committee little was done.

Mayor Horn in calling the meeting to order stated that no doubt all were in favor of holding the annual celebration. He was sorry that J. E. Smart, who was secretary of the event last year, was not present but he felt sure that the committee would do nothing better than elect Mr. Smart secretary again this year. "This was done," A. J. Brace acting as secretary pro tem.

Will Hold Celebration.

After unanimously deciding to hold the celebration this year, a general committee was appointed consisting of the Premier, Hon. Richard McCreath, H. B. Thomson, M.P., Fred. Davey, M.P., H. W. Davies, M.P., P.P., the mayor and aldermen, and the officers of the military and naval forces and the following: H. D. Helmcken, K. C.; Noah Shakespeare, Capt. Cox, Capt. Gaudin, E. Redfern, George Courtney, Foster Magurn, Skene Lowe, C. Denham, Bandmaster Rogers, Samuel Sea, Otto Weller, Serg. Maj. Mulcahy. The following of those present at the meeting, were also made members of this general committee: G. D. Christie, George Jay, Capt. A. J. Dallan, Richard Drake, E. C. Smith, W. A. Burt, H. Wille, W. Winsby, A. C. Peels, J. C. North, W. O. Wallace, Alex. Watson, P. Cameron, J. W. Lorimer, W. E. Staneland, A. J. Lancaster, John C. Darling, W. H. Price, F. J. Bittancourt, C. P. Moore, J. G. Brown, G. C. Wilson, W. T. M. Barrett, W. J. Long, A. J. Bruce.

Mayor Hall explained that the city council has set aside \$2,000 for this event and the amount required would depend altogether on what the celebration consisted of. E. C. Smith, treasurer last year, and reappointed to that position for the year, stated that last year the city had contributed \$2,000 and subsequently another sum of \$500 which together with \$125 subscriptions and \$15 for advertising and a balance from the previous year of \$250 made a total of \$2,642.50. The expenditures were as follows: Printing and advertising, \$129.30; music, \$334.40; horse and auto parade, \$373.55; regatta, \$587.65; school sports, \$75; water carnival, \$29.90; fireworks, \$453.25 sundries, \$194.25. Total \$2,329.80 leaving a balance of \$318.69 which was refunded to the city.

In view of the large number of automobiles in the city, about eighty, it was suggested that a parade of decorated machines should be made one of the features of the event and it was also suggested that a prize should be given for the best decorated building as well as for the best decorated car. The merchants of the city would be glad to add this feature to the many contemplated.

Mayor Hall stated that as yet there has been no word received as to whether the United States fleet, or any portion of it, would be able to visit Victoria in time for the Victoria Day event. As the great majority of the sports will be held on the 25th it would require, in order to carry the celebration over until the following day, that extra attractions be provided. It was pointed out that there would be a baseball game played here on the 26th as well as the 25th, Williamette college being scheduled to play the local nine on that date and other events could easily be arranged.

Committees Struck

In order to ascertain just what can be done in the way of getting every attraction for the day's celebration, committees were appointed as follows, the first name in each being that of the convener of the committee:

Finance: Noah Shakespeare, W. O. Wallace, J. D. Christie, Foster Magurn, George Jay, Alderman Cameron.

Printing and advertising: E. Redfern, Albert Sargelson, F. J. Bittancourt, John Nelson, C. McNeill, N. Shakespeare.

Music: J. G. Brown, W. E. Staneland, J. Lancaster, Richard Drake, J. C. Darling, C. Denham.

Sports: Capt. Dallan, Capt. Winsby, A. J. Bruce, H. Wille, J. W. Lorimer, S. Peel, Fire Chief Watson, Chief of Police Langley, Alex. Monteith, Daniel O'Sullivan, W. E. Staneland, George Jay and H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C.

Decorations and fireworks: W. H. Price, C. J. Christie, Fire Chief Watson, W. A. Burt, J. North.

Parade: W. O. Wallace, Bert Todd, T. Pilling, W. Winsby, J. W. Lorimer, Alderman Henderson, Chief of Police Langley.

Transportation: Alderman Henderson, Herbert Cuthbert, George Courtney, E. E. Blackwood, McArthur.

It was ordered that the printing and advertising committee be authorized to make known the features of the coming celebration the sum of \$150 was voted. The expenditure of each committee will be limited to a definite amount to be decided later and in no case shall this amount be exceeded without the authority of the general committee.

Want Outsiders

The suggestion that it might be possible to arrange with some lodge or organization in Bellingham or some other Sound city to run an excursion to this city on May 25th was referred to the committee and they were authorized to take into consideration the question of getting subscriptions towards the fund.

After the meeting the music committee met and J. G. Brown was ap-

pointed chairman. The leaders of both bands will be asked their terms per man for from sixteen to twenty musicians to play for a period of seven hours one band in the morning and one in the evening. The intention is to give three concerts each day, 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning; 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening, to play where required. If there should be funds available an effort will be made to engage the St. Andrew's society pipe band. The committee will meet again next Monday afternoon.

The fireworks and decoration committee also met and decided to ask the Bros. of Seattle to furnish last estimate of the cost of an adequate fireworks display. The sum of \$50 will be offered in three prizes, \$25, \$15 and \$10, for the best decorated building or store front.

The sports committee will meet Friday night at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock.

ENDEAVORERS HEAR SPEAKER FROM SEATTLE

Rev. J. M. Dean Speaks on the "Christian's Duty to the Franchise"

"If Jesus Christ came back to the world on election day and found us sitting on the grass, beside with our slippers on, instead of going to the polls and casting our vote in the proper way He would judge us." This statement was made by Rev. John M. Dean, pastor of the Tabernacle church, Seattle, in the course of a spirited address on the subject of "The Christian's Duty to the Franchise" at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. The occasion was the regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Christian Endeavor union. There was a large attendance. His criticism of the so-called Christian, the man who refused to attend political conventions for fear of "spoils politics," delivered in eloquent and forceful terms, frequently roused the enthusiasm of his hearers to a high pitch.

President Horn occupied the chair. He introduced Rev. Dr. Tallain, who is supplying the pulpit of St. Andrew's church in the absence of Rev. W. Leslie. The Rev. Dr. Tallain said that it was peculiarly gratifying to welcome a speaker from across the line. But he supposed the people of Victoria were so close to the border that they scarcely recognized any difference between the United States and the colony in which they lived. Such a sentiment in his mind was pleasing. The two countries were so closely allied in history, tradition, and in every phase of life, that it would be unnatural for them to be on anything but the friendliest terms. There was no doubt that Great Britain and the United States were the wealthiest nations of the world. That, however, was far from being the best that could be said. He thought that the great philosopher, Emerson, was correct when he said that Great Britain's achievement had been the development of a type of character. He had much pleasure in behalf of the congregation of St. Andrew's church, in according the speaker of the evening the warmest possible welcome. (Applause.)

Business Transacted.

A number of business matters then were laid before the general body by the executive, the chairman acting as the spokesman of the latter. He first called for the report of the treasurer, which showed that the total receipts had been \$58.35 and the disbursements \$42, leaving a balance on hand of \$16.35. This was adopted. It being announced that the general opinion was that the regular July rally should be abandoned this year because of the fact that it came in a holiday season, and therefore the general body decided, it was decided accordingly. The provincial convention, President Horn pointed out, would take place between the 2nd and the 7th of September, in Vancouver. Victoria was entitled to two members, and he asked for their election. The president then introduced Rev. Mr. Dean, who was nominated and elected unanimously.

An acceptable solo was rendered by L. Marsh, after which the chairman introduced Rev. Mr. Dean, whom he did not propose to limit as to time.

In his introductory remarks Rev. Mr. Dean expressed the opinion that the people of Victoria were entitled to a word in his respect to time. One of those who had spoken had referred to his coming from across the line. The fact that he was born in a "far-off" foreign country would not prevent him from having compassion on the less fortunate. (Laughter.) He felt like a missionary, and he understood it, however, his duty was to "warm up those present with a fiery address" and the duty of the social committee, afterwards, would be to "cool down" their panting hearts by dispensing ice cream. (Laughter.)

Three Faulty Reasons

His address was based on the Christian and the franchise. There were three reasons why the Christian should possessing Christianity should have nothing to do with politics. From what he had read the women of England took almost as active a part in the elections as did the men. Therefore he assumed that their daughters in Canada would be no exception. However, the first of the reasons he had mentioned was that Christians were not particularly interested in the citizenship of this world, but that of the world to come. This, he did not think, was a very wise policy. He pointed out that each individual was composed of an old and new man, the former being of the earth earthy. The latter, he said, should be crucified. "Just so," replied Mr. Spurgeon. "That's just what we need. The old man is a Conservative and I took him down to the polls, and made him vote the Liberal ticket." (Laughter and applause.)

A second reason advanced was that politics were corrupt, and that the Christian in entering them was bound to lose his spiritual power. In answer to this Rev. Mr. Dean said that he would be glad to do as he pleased. The Lord Jesus Christ came to this world because it was corrupt. The true Christian would attempt to follow his example as far as possible.

He claimed that the Christian was a great success in politics when he entered the arena in the name of the Master. It was not necessary for him to form special organizations in order to do good work. The political machinery of the country was good. The trouble was that it was not being properly operated by the right people. Possibly they would not always get what they wanted but they could always make the representatives of the other side "hustle."

Rev. Hermann Carson moved that the speaker should be given a vote of thanks. He said that he had been glad to see so many young men present. He trusted that what had been said would cause them to think and that the suggestions offered would be acted on. If the national life was to be elevated it would have to be done, in his opinion, by the participation in politics of Christians and the consequent introduction of the teachings of the scriptures into the government.

Ald. Gleason seconded the motion. He said that there was no doubt that the people of Victoria were entitled to a word in his respect to time. One of those who had spoken had referred to his coming from across the line. The fact that he was born in a "far-off" foreign country would not prevent him from having compassion on the less fortunate. (Laughter.) He felt like a missionary, and he understood it, however, his duty was to "warm up those present with a fiery address" and the duty of the social committee, afterwards, would be to "cool down" their panting hearts by dispensing ice cream. (Laughter.)

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and, in doing so, he would find it necessary to take an active part in the politics of the country, for they were inseparable with the welfare of the people.

In his opinion, the third reason, to which he wished to draw attention, was more subtle than those enumerated. It was to the effect that the world would never be perfect, that the idea of the attainment of perfection through human aid was a fallacy. On that account it would be useless for Christians to interfere with the government of the country.

"The Lord Jesus Christ would be best pleased to find his possessing servants busy attempting to improve conditions when he comes to the world a second time," said Rev. Mr. Dean. He came on election day and found us sitting about our firesides with slippers on He would judge us."

It was claimed by the speaker that the theme of the scriptures was righteousness—in the heart, in the city and in the nation. In studying the scriptures it would be found that the prophets took an active part in the government of the country. Constantly they were to be found giving political advice. He wanted to know where to find the Christians of today of whom it could be said that they had been in the attitude towards the governments of the different nations as did the prophets of old.

Rev. Mr. Dean affirmed that the Bible was the inspiration of representative government. It would never have existed but for the scriptures and he believed that the people of Victoria would not be exercising the franchise unless the Word of God had been given to the world. In his opinion, and perhaps he would get into trouble for expressing it, Oliver Cromwell, had been the greatest of the rulers of Great Britain and he had received his inspiration by a steady perusal of the scriptures.

The impression was going abroad that the church was neglecting the social questions of the day. Therefore it was their duty to prove that the church was not delinquent in that regard.

It might be asked what questions were referred to in this statement. He would draw attention to the fact that the present day laboring man were wrongly placed. The employed obtained too much profit and the workman too small a percentage of their earnings. Both classes, in his opinion, should obtain justice. There was no shadow of chance to convince the intelligent man that the worker was receiving what was coming to him, especially in view of the light thrown on the matter by the word of God. He referred to the condition of the miners of Pennsylvania. What a poor pitance they were given for their days of constant toil!

He longed for the time to come when men would go to the polls with the aid of the laboring man, and he did not believe in the anarchist and his bomb. In his opinion the Christian exercising his franchise in the way he honestly believed was right, would do more good than any such method, that it would more quickly and satisfactorily rid the country of graft and corruption. (Applause.)

Reverting to the tenement houses Rev. Mr. Dean spoke of the accommodation for families as five foot square holes and he stated that members of churches, seated in handsomely upholstered chairs, would have to answer to Almighty God for the pinched faces of the slums. He spoke of the pretensions of those who boasted of ancestors, asserting that each individual should fight his own battle. "The liquor dealers," he continued, "run things in British Columbia because the Christians will not soil their spotless souls by going to political conventions."

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THE GROWING TIME.

The most remarkable thing about Canada's growing time is the enlarged idea we all feel justified in holding concerning the adaptability of the Dominion for settlement. Some few Colonist readers may recall the report of the committee of the Senate, of which Dr. Schultz, of Winnipeg, was chairman, issued, if we remember aright, in 1888. This report contained some statements about the Mackenzie River basin, which were regarded at the time as fanciful in the extreme. The general public looked upon the members of the Senate, who prepared it, as a lot of well-meaning old fellows, who had allowed themselves to be misled by the optimism of some over-enthusiastic explorers and misguided residents of the Canadian hinterland. There was a general hurry to get the report out of sight as soon as possible, and if any credulous person quoted from it, his quotation was met with a smile of derision tempered with pity. In the course of his evidence given before that committee by Professor Macoun, of the Geological Survey, that gentleman said substantially that he expected his opinions of the capacity of the great north land to be regarded with doubt, for he said that, when he had stated some years before that the vegetation in and about Calgary, and the fact that great herds of buffalo lived there showed the country to be fit for cattle-raising, the members of the committee of the House of Commons, whom he was addressing, received his statement with laughter. He was not disappointed as to the reception of his statements to the Senate Committee. They were received with something very much stronger than doubt. Well, today the newspapers are publishing as news, under striking head-lines, statements regarding the northern country that could have been found any time within twenty years in the pages of the blue book containing the Senate committee's report. But people are proverbially slow to learn and slow to believe what others say they have learned. Of course, there are reasons why Eastern Canadians should look upon northern Canada as a waste land. The forty-ninth parallel of latitude, which crosses Vancouver Island somewhere about Duncan's and in a locality where peaches and grapes thrive in the open air, and there is rarely snow enough for sleighing, comes out to the Atlantic coast through the northern part of the Gaspé peninsula, which is a country marked by very severe winters and late and early frosts. The fifty-fifth parallel, which comes out to the Pacific coast about Port Simpson, and in a locality where climatic conditions are favorable to all the vegetation of the North Temperate Zone, crosses the Atlantic coast on the shores of Labrador, after traversing a region, which for purposes of agriculture is valueless, as far as any one knows. The sixtieth parallel which forms the northern boundary of British Columbia and traverses a region in Cassiar, where horses live out the whole winter, and on the plains a vast area on which few trials as have been made of agriculture have been successful, reaches the Atlantic coast at the southern shore of the entrance to Hudson's Straits, in a land where white colonization would never be seriously proposed. Great trees grow on the Mackenzie Delta, which corresponds in latitude with Baffin's land, with its vast ice-fields, and Greenland, where the whole region is an unchanging waste of snow. Small wonder, therefore, that the East refused to believe that the truth had been told about the West, when it was represented to be a land fit for habitation for more than a thousand miles north of the International Boundary. But it has been impossible to resist the vast amount of evidence that has become available. At one time the Canadian Pacific was thought to lie about as far north as any railway ought to be built. Marcus Smith said otherwise, but he was in the minority, and minorities are always wrong until afterwards. After a little the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific began to open the region lying further north, and other enterprises are proposed to cross the continent still further north, and all the transcontinental companies are contemplating constructing in the not very distant future branches to open the vast unknown land where a summer day has scarcely ended before the dawn of the next appears in the eastern sky. Every year we change the map of Canada by marking upon it, as useful, areas which we had supposed were of little value.

Do you happen to know, where Lesser Slave Lake is? If you do not, look it up on the map. It is a little southwest of Great Slave Lake, and you cannot miss that. We say a little southwest, and that is what it seems to be on the map. Yet around Lesser Slave Lake as a centre there lies a region as large as the province of New Brunswick, which seems likely to prove to be quite as capable of supporting a considerable population as the eastern province is. Practically no one lives there now. The Colonist had a caller a few days ago, who said that he and some friends were going in there to take up land, for he believed it was the best part of the whole Northwest. You remember that Mr. Edward Blake called British Columbia "a sea of mountains." Some one has said that it is "a world of valleys," and they are valleys which will serve to make this province "the Orchard of the Empire." A few people have known this always, but most people have only got to know it very recently. When a few years ago the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway across the region north of Lake Superior was proposed, there were many dubious shakings of the head as to the probable value of the region that would be opened. This was by no means confined to the Opposition in Parliament, for the most that the great majority of the government supporters could do was to hope that a mistake was not being made. Sir Wilfrid Laurier talked eloquently about the country, but he was very careful not to go into particulars. He may not have been exactly guessing, but he was taking a good deal on trust. We know now that the region is very likely to prove exceedingly valuable. And so it goes on. We cannot hope to broaden Canada much more than it has been broadened, and for the future we must expect details rather than large statements, but we will learn very many things. We will find new sources of prosperity constantly being made known, and from year to year have new evidence that Canada is fitted to be the home of the greatest nation the world has yet seen.

JOINED THE MAJORITY.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has passed away. The Colonist so very recently reviewed the career of this distinguished gentleman that it is not necessary to speak of it again today. He was personally very greatly esteemed. Possibly he was a little too extreme in some of his views as to the necessity for reform legislation to suit many excellent people, but no one doubted his patriotism or questioned his sincerity. His career shows how needless bitterness is in political life. He had many political opponents, but no personal enemies. Possibly his usefulness had ended when his public life closed, for conditions in the United Kingdom are so shaping themselves that a man of a somewhat different type was needed at the helm. He will be remembered, not as one of Britain's great premiers, but as one of her truest and most progressive sons.

THE HENDRYX CASE.

The case of Hendryx, who was accused of a crime against public morals, found guilty and released on bail pending an appeal, and afterwards absconded, is attracting much attention in Vancouver, where the incident occurred. The World has an editorial on the subject in which the following paragraph occurs: "The apparent impotence of justice in British Columbia to prevent the escape of a man under sentence in the city police court for a crime against which every decent instinct rises in revolt, has excited public indignation to an unwelcome pitch." We would not like to think that our contemporary intended to convey the impression that British Columbia stands in any different position in respect to these matters than other parts of Canada, but from what it says one might assume that the condition of things, to which it takes exception, is due to some laxity on the part of the legislature or government of the province. Of course this is not the case. The Criminal Law is under the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, and the provisions governing accused persons released on bail are to be found in the code. A person who is released on bail and who is about to abscond may be arrested on application of his sureties or any person on their behalf. We fancy a justice of the peace would construe the expression "on their behalf" very broadly, and would not insist that the person making the complaint should show any direct authority from the sureties, but only that he should make out a case as to the probability of the prisoner's absconding.

Our contemporary thinks that some action ought to be taken whereby persons accused of crime can be prevented from absconding when they are released on bail. This is a matter upon which it is necessary to proceed very carefully. Every man is presumed to be innocent until he has been proved guilty, and the presumption extends even after a conviction, when an appeal is taken. We must not lose sight of the fact that guilt must be proved, which means that it must be established in the manner prescribed by law, hence until a conviction has been reached by due and regular process, the law regards a man as not subject to pains and penalties. Parliament has in its wisdom decreed that an accused person shall be admitted to bail under certain circumstances. If he gives the bail required he is free from any

further legal pains or penalties unless his sureties or some person in their behalf ask for his arrest. That is to say, a man is not bound to remain surety for another, if he thinks that other is going to abscond, or wishes to be relieved of his liability. If after an accused person has satisfied the requirements of the law by giving bail, he is subject to police espionage, it is very clear that he is being treated as a guilty person, which the law does not contemplate. It is true that there have been many cases, and there will no doubt be many more, in which guilty persons have escaped justice by absconding after being admitted to bail, but it is better that many guilty persons should escape than that one innocent person should suffer. It seems to us that the remedy lies in the wise exercise of the power to admit to bail. At any rate, there is nothing that the government or legislature of British Columbia can do in the matter. We do not think the law of Canada is, in this particular, in any way different from the law of other parts of the British Empire.

THE BRITISH PREMIERSHIP.

The acceptance of the Premiership of the United Kingdom by Mr. Asquith has led to the publication of a good many things about that honorable office, with which most people are not familiar. For example it is not generally known that until two years ago, the Premier had no official status. At that time the King issued an order that he should take precedence over every person except the members of the Royal family, the Archbishops of the Established Church and the Lord Chancellor. The Premier, or Prime Minister, is really "the Minister." It is to him that the Crown looks primarily, although as a member of the cabinet he is simply the chief. Officially he has no greater power than any of his colleagues, although the fact that he is not only the chief adviser of the Crown but also the leader of the dominant party, gives him very large, although wholly undefined, powers. The first person to hold a position similar to that to which Mr. Asquith has succeeded, was Sir Robert Walpole, who became first Lord of the Treasury under George I. in 1715. The office is therefore nearly two centuries old. There were ministers before Walpole, for as a matter of fact the sovereigns of England have always exercised their powers through ministers, but Walpole was the first to enjoy the great power now vested in the premiership. Mr. Asquith is the thirty-seventh individual to hold this high office, and the ministry which he has just formed is the fifty-fifth, counting that of Walpole as the first.

It is stated that just before Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman took office he consulted his physicians, who told him that if he did so he would greatly shorten his life. He replied: "To be Prime Minister of England is a great prize," and he accepted the office with the result that was foreseen. The end of his public career was doubtless hastened by the death of his wife, which occurred not long before he himself broke down.

It may be mentioned that as a rule all the members of the Cabinet are not now consulted on matters of policy. Lord Salisbury adopted the plan of associating very closely with himself a few ministers, in whose judgment he had most confidence, and this group really determined what lines of action should be taken. Mr. Balfour followed the same course during his regime, and it is said that the late Premier did the same. No Premier now would think of taking all the members of the ministry into his councils on questions of state. The Ministry consists of fifty-six officials, of whom twenty-one are members of the Cabinet. The Privy Council must not be confounded with the ministry or the Cabinet. All members of the Cabinet are privy councillors, but not all the members of the ministry. All ex-members of the cabinet remain privy councillors, and the title is conferred as a mark of distinction upon individuals who have never been in the Cabinet. Thus in Canada Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Samuel Strong, Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Charles Tupper are Privy Councillors.

Thaw is to be re-examined on the question of his sanity. Certainly. This is playing the game as everyone knew it would be played.

The C. P. R. has thrown down the gauntlet to organized labor by posting a notice to the effect all its shops from Fort William to Vancouver will hereafter be operated on the "open shop" principle, and a battle royal will ensue. The progress of the struggle will be watched with keen interest.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's crop report for the Prairie Provinces is most optimistic. There will be a largely increased acreage over last year. This should prove a banner year in the history of the West, three factors tending to an unparalleled prosperity—huge railway enterprises, a tremendous influx of settlers and an abundant harvest, this latter seeming now assured.

The Philadelphia Ledger laments that the British censorship prevents the British public from seeing some of the "masterpieces" of the drama. Some of us are old-fashioned enough to think that the sins which we do not condone in real life ought not to be condoned in the mimic life of the stage. We do not believe any good purpose whatever was ever served by the presentation of immorality on the stage. We go to the theatre and applaud the evolution of the grosser pas-

sions, whereas if the same sort of thing were going on in our neighborhood we would complain to the police.

The Opposition threatens to obstruct the proceedings of the Commons if the government persists in its determination to proceed with the proposed amendment to the franchise act providing for the revision of electoral lists in British Columbia, Manitoba and portions of Quebec and Ontario. In this attitude they will be supported by public opinion throughout the country. The measure is an infamous one, in justification for which we have not seen a single logical argument advanced.

It augurs ill for the success of the ministerial candidates in the bye-elections in England due to the rearrangement of portfolios in the Asquith government, that they have had to burn their bridges behind them, in the matter of old-age pensions and Home Rule, in a frantic endeavor to secure the endorsement of the ratepayers. It is said that none of the present generation have before witnessed such exciting scenes at bye-elections in Great Britain. The Opposition are in fine fighting trim, and some observers of the furious contests predict the defeat of the Ministerial candidates.

The Laurier government has just made an appointment which will be heartily endorsed by all newspapermen in Canada, irrespective of party affiliations. We refer to the selection of Mr. William Mackenzie, for many years in the press gallery at Ottawa, for the newly-created post of Canadian secretary for Imperial and foreign correspondence. Mr. Mackenzie has been in harness for more years than most of his friends can remember, and during the whole of this long career has so faithfully maintained the high standards of the profession that he enjoys the esteem of all newspapermen who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Mr. R. M. Palmer, than whom there is no more competent authority in the province, after having completed an official tour of the interior districts, is of the opinion that it will only be a short time before British Columbia is shipping double the quantity of fruit that she now does. This is a showing as amazing as it is gratifying. We are pleased to note in this connection that Mr. Palmer finds that the Salvation Army immigrants are proving useful servants for the farmers, and that the latter are anxious to secure the services of more of them. The entire situation in respect to the agricultural industry in the province is eminently satisfactory. This reference to the progress being made in fruit-growing would be incomplete without noting the remarkable development that has taken place in the Gordon Head district, Vancouver Island, the area under cultivation being now double what it was last year.

This is St. George day. Now, St. George, as we all know, is the patron saint of Merrie England, and it is his cross that forms the base of the Union Jack. This much we know, and we also know that in the reign of Edward III he was accorded his high place in the estimation of the English people. And that is about all we do know about him. As a matter of fact no one is very sure that he ever lived at all. Tradition says that he lived in Cappadocia, which is in Asia Minor, and that he was put to death for his religion in 303, which may be true for all any one knows to the contrary, and may not be true for all the proofs that any one can produce. He came to the help of the Crusaders when they were sore pressed by the infidels before the walls of Antioch in 1080, and either later or previously or never fought with the dragon, as all school boys know, or at least ought to know. Scores of legends surround his name. He may be regarded as typical of the highest type of Christianity of which the Middle Ages were able to conceive. So whether he lived or did not live, he is worthy of honor.

Until very recently the press of the United States was prone to proclaim to all the world that there was the hope of enterprise, pointing at the same time to Canada as a land of apathy and stagnation. But now "a change has come over the spirit of their dreams." Many of the leading newspapers across the line are now saying that Canada is far more enterprising in respect to the development of its vast areas than the government of the United States. The agitation now afoot in this country looking to the construction of a line of railway to Hudson Bay has attracted widespread attention, and the Seattle Post-Intelligencer seizes the occasion to point out that Canadians are showing a more progressive policy in the matter of opening up their northern regions than the Washington government in respect to the development of Alaska. It declares that "there is no reason to suppose that the scheme for a railway to Hudson Bay is not practicable," and continues: "The Canadian government is exhibiting wisdom in opening this country to development which contrasts somewhat with the unwillingness displayed by the congress of the United States to aid largely in the development of the enormously greater and in every respect richer territory of Alaska. In Alaska practically everything in the direction of the development of the country is left to private initiative, and in too many instances that private enterprise is crippled and hampered by government opposition; notably in the matter of developing coal mines and extending railroads to them."

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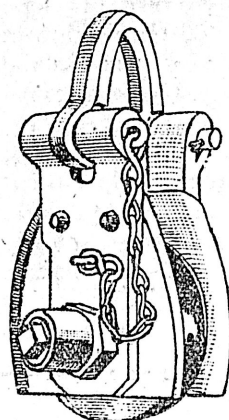
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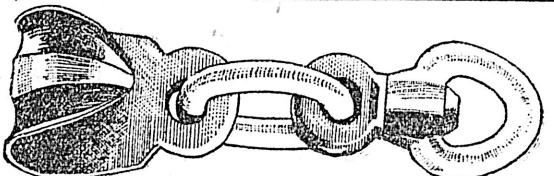
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BY-LAW LITIGATION TO BE STARTED SOON

Grounds on Which Fred Peters, K. C., Expects to Quash the Measure

The Salt Water High Pressure Mains Loan Bylaw having been finally passed and adopted on Tuesday evening, the legal steps to quash the enactment may be expected at once. Fred Peters, K. C., said yesterday that the application would in all probability be made this week, adding that the city would find that he was making no idle threat, as suggested by the city solicitor.

The section of the Municipal Clauses Act, which provides for the manner in which bylaws shall be voted upon says:

"Every bylaw (except for a work payable by local assessment) for raising, upon the credit of the municipality, any money not required for its ordinary expenditure, and not payable within the same municipal year, or any other bylaw to which the assent of the electors is declared necessary by this act, shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the municipality in the manner provided in the subsection to this section. No bylaw shall be submitted for the assent of the electors which groups together two or more subjects of expenditure, but each bylaw must be for a distinct purpose, and every bylaw must be voted on separately."

At the recent election four bylaws were submitted to the people, but only one ballot paper was provided on which the votes for or against all four bylaws had to be registered. Mr. Peters contends that voting all four together on one ballot paper is not voting them separately as the last line of the section quoted says must be done. He further says that the object of the provision is to prevent spoiled ballots being cast, and that he knows of instances where votes were wasted at the recent election, because the voter was confused by the making up of the ballot, and so voted wrongly. An easy mistake to make would be to mark the top bylaw under the impression that all the bylaws were being voted for, and the voter would be voting for the straight ticket places a single cross at the top of the paper.

However, this may be, there is every prospect of a brisk legal battle before the question is settled.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Civic Committee Meets

The health and morals committee of the city council will meet this evening when important business will be considered.

Donation Acknowledged

The hon. treasurer of the Protestant Orphans' home acknowledges with thanks the receipt, per Bishop Criddle, of \$15, from "A Friend."

Bible Class Meeting.

A business meeting of the Young People's Bible Class of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held Friday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as very important business is to be transacted.

Arrested Yesterday at Noon

Warrants were issued yesterday morning for the arrest of Arthur P. Garesche, dental surgeon, and Richard Carter, M. D., both residents of Victoria. The charge is of a very serious nature. Bail was furnished by the accused, and the preliminary hearing is set down for today.

Church's Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of the Church of Our Lord will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom. The financial and other reports of all departments of the church will be presented, and the officers elected for the present year. All members of the congregation are welcome.

Meeting of Mystic Shriners

The Imperial Council of the A. A. O. of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will meet from July 12 to 17 at St. Paul. There will be representatives in attendance from all parts of the United States and Canada. It is understood that Robert Brett will be present in behalf of the local branch. It is possible that others will go from here.

Will Resume Operations

The Richard Hill mine, which is located at Mt. Sicker, has decided to renew development work which has been suspended for some months. J. E. Smart has been appointed secretary, and the office of the company will be moved from Duncan to the shore for the purpose of giving the shareholders residing in the Sound cities an opportunity to attend the regular monthly meetings.

A Novel Egg

An egg of whose proportions was brought to the city yesterday by Mr. C. E. Pooley, K.C. It was more than twice the size of the average. Mr. Pooley took it to Dr. Fagan as a curiosity and the latter referred it to Mr. Kermod, the provincial curator. Breaking the shell it was found to contain, besides the usual contents, a smaller egg, shelled and complete in every particular with the exception that it was yokeless.

Inspector Needed.

A big rush from Seattle and other Sound points to Prince Rupert is going on, and the steamer Camosun, which arrived yesterday, passed the Cottage City and the Dolphin going north with large crowds. Need for an immigration inspector at Prince Rupert is justified by the fact that Italian laborers and others who have been refused admission at Victoria or Vancouver, can go straight to Prince Rupert from Seattle and land without any restriction.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary

The Y. M. C. A. anniversary will be observed next Sunday. There will be two mass meetings for men at the Grand theatre, one taking place at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and the other at 8:30 in the evening. Both will be addressed by Mr. H. Stone, general secretary of the institution at Portland, Ore. Appropriate musical selections will be rendered by the local Y. M. C. A. male quartette, while J. G. Brown will sing. Mr. Stone is a fluent and interesting speaker and it is expected that the gathering mentioned will be largely attended.

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BUILDING FIGURES GROW

Total So Far This Month Over Eighty-Six Thousand Dollar Mark

Up to date this month building permits of an aggregate value of \$85,150 have been issued by the building inspector. Yesterday's applications for permits swelled the total to the extent of \$16,800, the permits for the new Chinese Girls' Rescue home, which will cost \$13,000, and that for two dwellings to be erected by R. Heatherington, at a cost of \$3,800, on Johnson street, being issued. It is not expected that April will come up to the March figures, when the total value of the buildings for which permits were issued was \$110,000.

CHARLES BROWN FINED FOR CARRYING GROUSE

Constitutionality of Game Laws Attacked by Counsel for the Defence

Charles Brown, of Shawnigan lake, was fined \$25 yesterday for having two grouse in his possession contrary to the game laws of the province. The case began last week, when W. J. Heald, game warden for the E. & N., testified to having met Brown coming down the track with a gun and a sack. The sack contained two blue grouse, which he said yesterday, looked as if they had been killed the day before the man was arrested. Brown's story was that the gun had been left at his shack by Mrs. Jacobson, to whom he had previously sold it. This he had done and was returning the gun when he met with the game warden. He said that the sack was beside the gun and that he had never looked to see what was inside, but thought it belonged with the gun.

Yesterday J. S. McGeary, foreman of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber company, testified to seeing a stranger hanging about that part on the day in question, and Mrs. Jacobson corroborated Brown's statement of her having left the gun for him to repair.

For the defence, S. Perry Mills, K.C., asked the court to believe his client's story and further urged that the game laws were ultra vires of the provincial legislature as establishing a criminal offense repugnant to the criminal code. For the prosecution, H. H. Shandley, K.C., contended that a man would pick up a sack unopened and walk a mile with it without looking inside it.

His honor shared Mr. Shandley's view of the facts, and did not feel led to rule on the constitutional question. Stay of execution was granted for fifteen days to allow of time for an appeal.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 3 p. m., April 22, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is low from the Pacific to the great lakes, a pronounced area of low pressure being central over the Kootenays and Alberta. Showers have fallen in the plateau districts of eastern Oregon and in California and cloudy weather has been very general. Temperatures have been moderate in most districts the highest readings being in Alberta.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	44	55
Vancouver	44	55
New Westminster	44	55
Kamloops	44	55
Barkerville	44	55
Port Simpson	44	55
Atlin	44	55
Dawson, Y. T.	44	55
Calgary, Alta.	44	55
Winnipeg, Man.	44	55
Portland, Ore.	44	55
San Francisco, Cal.	44	55

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally from the south and not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair with stationary temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	55
Lowest	43
Mean	49
Sunshine, 2 hours, 54 minutes.	

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, April 15 to 21, 1908.

At Victoria there were recorded 25 hours and 7 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature 58.9 on 18th; lowest, 32.7 on 14th; rain, 2.4 inch.

Vancouver—Highest 68 on 15th; lowest 33 on 21st; rain 1.08 inches.

New Westminster—Highest 60 on 15th; lowest 34 on 21st; rain 1.72 inches.

Kamloops—Highest 75 on 15th; lowest 32 on 15th; no precipitation.

Barkerville—Highest 44 on 17th; 21st; lowest 16 on 15th; precipitation 1.04 inch.

Port Simpson—Returns incomplete owing to wire trouble.

Atlin—Highest 48 on 21st; lowest 18 on 20th; precipitation .02 inch.

Dawson—Highest 57 on 18th; 20th; lowest zero on 18th; precipitation .04 inch.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., April, 1908.

Date	Time Hg	Time Hg	Time Hg	Time Hg
1	2 45	8 21	2 00	4 31
2	3 05	8 33	2 06	4 41
3	3 29	8 46	2 14	4 51
4	3 54	8 59	2 24	5 01
5	4 19	9 12	2 34	5 11
6	4 43	9 25	2 44	5 21
7	5 07	9 38	2 54	5 31
8	5 31	9 51	3 04	5 41
9	5 55	10 04	3 14	5 51
10	6 19	10 17	3 24	6 01
11	6 43	10 30	3 34	6 11
12	7 07	10 43	3 44	6 21
13	7 31	10 56	3 54	6 31
14	7 55	11 09	4 04	6 41
15	8 19	11 22	4 14	6 51
16	8 43	11 35	4 24	7 01
17	9 07	11 48	4 34	7 11
18	9 31	12 01	4 44	7 21
19	9 55	12 14	4 54	7 31
20	10 19	12 27	5 04	7 41
21	10 43	12 40	5 14	7 51
22	11 07	12 53	5 24	8 01
23	11 31	1 06	5 34	8 11
24	11 55	1 19	5 44	8 21
25	12 19	1 32	5 54	8 31
26	12 43	1 45	6 04	8 41
27	1 07	1 58	6 14	8 51
28	1 31	2 11	6 24	9 01
29	1 55	2 24	6 34	9 11
30	2 19	2 37	6 44	9 21

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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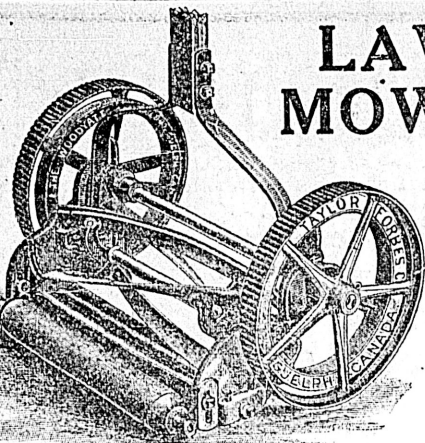
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Colossal Engineering Feat Being Carried Out on Line in British Columbia

Though few realize it, one of the most colossal engineering feats ever attempted in railway construction is in progress in British Columbia at the present time. The work has been instituted by the Canadian Pacific railway company for the purpose of reducing the grade of their line over the Rocky Mountains. The project involves the expenditure of millions of dollars, and the completion of the work will have the effect of so reducing the grade as to make the barrier between this province and the prairies practically imperceptible to the traveling public.

The contract for the huge undertaking has been stated in press despatches, has been let to Macdonald and Gowski. They have established their camp at Field, one of the most popular of the mountain resorts of British Columbia. Formerly it was but a quiet little town of one hundred or so population, although these numbers were augmented from time to time during the summer season by tourists spending a few weeks or more in admiring the scenery of the Rockies, of Emerald lake and Lake Louise and other beautiful spots in that locality. Now its stillness is broken by the clang of hundreds of hammers, by the loud reports of blasting and other innumerable discordant noises which always accompany industry on a large scale. At night the streets of Field are crowded with workmen and their families, and a thriving business. Here anyone who can swing an axe or manipulate a shovel may obtain work. Men are moving there from all directions, the majority taking employment for but a few days in order that they may obtain sufficient money to carry them to Prince Rupert and other present centres of attraction.

While it is common knowledge that the C.P.R. has undertaken this project the man who has done the figuring, who surveyed the line, and submitted the plans that were accepted has kept modestly in the background. His name is J. H. Merriam, a comparatively young engineer, of retiring disposition—one of the kind who thinks a lot but says little. He it was who proved to the satisfaction of all concerned that it would be possible for the C.P.R. to cross the Rocky Mountains on a slight grade, to reduce the running expense materially, making the millions of initial expenditure a profitable investment. His scheme is of a most intricate character and is difficult to understand, much less explain, without making a personal visit to the scene of operations. The line of railway will burrow into the hearts of two of the most majestic mountains of the Rockies. They will follow a line circling as does the figure eight, the last curve finding the train on the summit of the divide after a comparatively easy climb. Railway engineers of experience are loud in their praise of the achievement of Mr. Merriam. They assert that there is no doubt of its being carried to a successful issue and that when completed his reputation will be second to few in his profession.

E. & N. IMPROVEMENTS

Line From Station to New Freight Shed Location About Completed

Workmen were yesterday engaged in tearing down the old platform at the E. & N. station to connect the main track with the new line running along Store street to tap the new freight shed site. This work will be finished within a couple of days. The track will run over the present location of the team scales that are situated in the yard and these will be removed to the location of the new freight shed.

At the freight shed site of the new line another gang of men are laying the track from Store street into the yards of the company, these being run along Chatham street for a short distance before they turn into the yards. After entering the yards the track will run diagonally to the other end of the lot to near Government street. Besides this three other tracks will be laid in the new yards and these will run parallel with Chatham street and from Store to Government streets. Engineers are at present busy giving the levels for these tracks.

The freight shed site is almost cleared of the debris of the old station works building and what remains is being fired by the contractor, W. Hepburn. The only part of the work remaining to be done to make the property ready for building the new freight shed is the filling in of the cellars of the old buildings and the company will do this work themselves.

It is stated that the British Columbia Electric railway will start almost immediately to electrify the new line between the station and the new freight shed site, and it is expected that within a very short time cars will be running over this line and into the freight shed yards.

PLANNING A TOWNSITE

W. J. Sanders Goes North to Survey Site on the Copper River

Still another baby city has been born to British Columbia. The latest municipal infant, although not yet old enough to be upon even the most recent map, is old enough to be baptized, and its proud parent, Mr. William J. Sanders, the sergeant-at-arms when the legislature is in session, has given it the name of "Copper City."

In the not far distant future the smoke of its factory chimneys will go into partnership by day with the clouds and by night dance under the stars over the Skeena, where the Copper river joins that uncertain stream, exactly seventy-nine miles east of Prince Rupert.

Mr. Sanders, who is prospector and private citizen when the legislature is not in session, is in Vancouver making arrangements for the surveying of 292 acres of his 1,292 acres, his entire holdings for which he holds the crown grants, into town lots and streets with a view of placing them upon the market at the earliest date. He will leave on Friday for the north in com-

pany with Mr. C. H. Ellacott, surveyor, of this city, for this purpose.

Copper City is today on both sides of the G.T.P. construction camps of the Kitimaat branch over which practically all the supplies will be brought in for the construction work on the main line along the Skeena," said Mr. Sanders. The Kitimaat branch will run through the eastern section of my townsite. The work of surveying the townsite into lots will go on simultaneously with the work of building that branch which promises to be the beginning of the great activity of that fertile section of the province.

Of the climatic and agricultural virtues of the site Mr. Sanders is naturally enthusiastic, particularly from a horticultural point of view. "I helped to survey the site of Nelson city," but who was there that believed in those days that that and other districts of the Kootenay would produce the choice fruit they do today? But great as the Kootenay is in fruit, I believe the district of the Skeena and the Copper river junction will be its equal in a few years and some day its rival."

Tourist Association Meets.

A meeting of the Tourist association has been called for Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when the plans for the season will be discussed and officers elected. The meeting has been postponed pending the decision of the city council as to the grant to be given the association this year. Last year this grant was \$7,500, but this year the contribution by the city has been cut down to \$4,000. The appointment of a secretary to succeed Herbert Cuthbert will likely be made.

AN EXPLANATION OF GOVERNMENT MEASURE

An Interpretation of Order-in-Council for Benefit of Provincial Hospitals

The order-in-council passed by the provincial government requiring that all hospitals receiving aid from the administration should provide accommodation for the treatment of tuberculosis patients has given rise to considerable misapprehension. Since the introduction of the regulation Dr. Fagan has heard from the majority of these institutions in British Columbia. Almost all want to know just what is meant, while the will be expected to do for such patients, and other information relative to the treatment of this class.

In reply to these queries he has written telling them that he interprets the measure as meaning that hospitals, which are partly supported by the government, will be required to make arrangements to take in from two to four consumptives should they be called on to do so. He explains the position very clearly, pointing out that at present those who are in the advanced stages of this disease have no place to go. Many of them are members of large families and must remain at their homes, in a helpless condition, and a menace to their relatives and friends. With provision for their reception at the hospitals of the locality in which they may be residing they could be properly taken care of until the end and always be close to their friends.

That, Dr. Fagan stated, was the object of the government measure. As it were, "it would complete the circuit." The Anti-Tuberculosis association had provided for the incipient cases as far as possible in the establishment of a sanatorium. Now, those who were so far gone that hope had left them, who could not be benefited by treatment at the Tranquille institution, would be able to obtain all the attention and comforts necessary without being obliged to endanger the health of those nearest and dearest to them.

CONSUMPTIVES NEED MORE ACCOMMODATION

Present Sanatorium Does Not Meet Requirements—Patients Progressing

The accommodation of the Tranquille sanatorium, the treatment of incipient tuberculosis, is taxed to its utmost. This statement was made by Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, yesterday. Moreover, he said, applications for admission were being received every day and from all quarters. He had just returned from the examination of a particularly sad case and had been forced to inform the patient that it would be impossible to give her proper treatment in the institution at Kamloops because of the fact that the latter already was crowded.

Dr. Fagan claims that the sanatorium will have to be enlarged. It is cruel, he said, to have to deprive them of the special care and attention of the only treatment that could give them a fighting chance for life. In order to accomplish what is desired, more money was necessary. Although nothing definite had been done toward securing additional funds, steps would be taken in that direction as soon as the opportunity time arrived. The only reason that the anti-tuberculosis association had not taken the matter up immediately was because of the present financial depression. But, he states, the work will be undertaken, and every effort made to carry it through to a successful issue, immediately it is felt that business men of the province have sufficiently recovered from the recent slump to allow all to contribute without inconvenience.

Discussing the work of the present sanatorium near Kamloops, he said that the results were most satisfactory. Referring to the report of the medical superintendent for April, it was shown that there were twenty-six cases under treatment at present. Only three were declining. The remainder were struggling hard to regain their lost health, and he was pleased to say that they were succeeding. One had gained as much as twenty-eight pounds while the others had increased in weight. This, Dr. Fagan thought, proved the efficacy of the climate and the treatment, and was conclusive evidence that the same might be done for the many now suffering from the ravages of the white plague who are unable to obtain accommodation at the sanatorium.

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Device Proposed to Safeguard Children in Schools By Local Gentleman

A plan by which on the word "Slide" given by the teacher an entire school will slide to safety, without confusion, without tramping and so expeditiously that the inventor estimates a school of 300 children can be cleared in four minutes, is the invention which J. C. Anderson of Sechart offers gratuitously to the public through the columns of the Colonist. Mr. Anderson who is engaged at present in opening up various ore bodies on the island, had his attention called to the question some forty years ago. While a pupil in a Toronto school, with a sister, he had a narrow escape. On an alarm of fire being given the students when they attempted to get out of the burning building, by the stairways, jammed, and some of the little ones were terribly trampled. Though none met death, the difficulty Mr. Anderson had in extricating his small sister from the dangerous position she was in, left an indelible impression. "He has never forgotten those moments. The Hochelaga school disaster in Montreal and the more recent disaster near Cleveland have recalled those moments to Mr. Anderson. He thereupon set about seeking a remedy. He already patented some thirty-four devices of various sorts ranging from a voting machine to a device for preventing rails from spreading so that his mechanical skill is unquestioned. Simple the device must be, easy of access, easy to use and one the use of which would not be forgotten by children at a moment of panic. The days when Mr. Anderson was a boy and delighted in sliding down banisters was remembered. Given plenty of banisters and a few safeguards, why not let the children slide to safety?"

So Mr. Anderson has made a model which he has no intention of patenting and which he offers to the local school board free. Briefly, it consists of a series of banisters leading from the cloak room to a chamber on the ground floor.

"If there isn't room inside the building," he says, "there is room outside. They can use all outdoors. A door which will not open from the outside but which will open upon the slightest pressure from within leads from the cloak room to the slide. The latter consists of three banisters, four and a half inches in width, two in the centre and one on the outside a sufficient distance apart, and with small guard rails that the children can hang onto on either side. Sliding down banisters comes easy to children. They can all do it. They like it. The teacher doesn't have to give lengthy commands. All she need say is "Slide" and the children start. At the bottom a canvas receptacle may be devised or merely an ordinary platform for their reception. The children can be depended upon to check their own descent.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peden-Burns.

Miss Janet Peden and Mr. J. P. Burns of Vancouver were married last night at the residence of William Peden, Fernwood road, the ceremony being conducted by Rev. Joseph McCoy. Robert Peden, a brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen, while Miss Rose Prescott was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will take up their residence in Vancouver.

McAfee-Donaldson.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of the bride's father, 119 Superior street, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Andrew McAfee and Alison Ann, second daughter of Mr. James P. Donaldson, all of Victoria. The bridesmaid was Jean Donaldson and the groom was supported by John Donaldson, the bride's brother. The popularity of the bride and bridegroom was evidenced by the many valuable gifts which they received. McAfee has been an employee of the Hudson Bay company in Victoria for fifteen years, and his popularity was manifest by a handsome Morris chair from his fellow employees. The happy couple, after supper, left by the steamer Whatcom for the Sound cities, where they will spend their honeymoon, and on their return will make their home in this city. They carry with them in life's journey the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Walton-Biswanger

The wedding took place last night at the Victoria West Methodist parsonage of Godfrey Biswanger to Miss Judith Walton, both of this city. Mr. Biswanger is a local contractor, and his bride is the eldest daughter of the late Mr. John Walton, of Victoria. Rev. A. E. Roberts officiated. The bride, who was given away by her mother, Mrs. Walton, wore a navy travelling costume with cream lace hat. Mr. Samuel Peldon, late of Darlington, England, now resident here, was best man, and Mrs. Geo. Walton of this city, acted as bridesmaid. She was attired in a gown of white silk with black hat trimmed with ostrich plumes. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Peldon, Mr. T. Bell of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs. The newly married couple left this morning for Vancouver by the steamer Princess Royal on a honeymoon trip. They were the recipients of numerous presents from their many friends.

IN CHAMBERS

Question of Territorial Jurisdiction of County Courts is Raised

In chambers yesterday H. D. Helmecken, K. C., obtained a temporary writ of prohibition, returnable next Tuesday, forbidding the county court judge of Vancouver from proceeding with the trial of the case of Waltem & Co. vs. Henderson. The question involved is one of the territorial jurisdiction of county courts.

The facts appear to be that the plaintiffs, through a traveling agent,

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sold the defendant, who lives at Duncans, some machinery, payment on which has been refused because of its alleged failure to conform with the contract. The contract was made and signed at Duncans, and delivery of the machinery taken there, consequently, according to Mr. Helmecken's contention, the county court judge at Vancouver, where the plaintiffs reside, cannot try it, his position being that in its passage roads and bridges that stood in the way. A chestnut grove has traveled 500 feet with out suffering any apparent damage, but many small lakes have been formed by the damming of the waters.

A Moving Land

One of the broad slopes of Mont Bringuet, near Lodeve, France, is reported to have become detached from the foundations and to have moved over a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile, carrying with it the soil, meadows and woods, and covering up in its passage roads and bridges that stood in the way. A chestnut grove has traveled 500 feet with out suffering any apparent damage, but many small lakes have been formed by the damming of the waters.

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WOMEN OF INTEREST

Mrs. George Cornwallis West is the only American lady on record who has of her own free will ever relinquished a title she once possessed. But since a second marriage she has entirely dropped the Lady Randolph Churchill and elected to be known merely as Mrs. George Cornwallis West. In Winston Churchill's life of his father the story of her first meeting with Lord Randolph Churchill is charmingly told. The two were at Cowes, and met and were introduced at a ball given by the officers of the Arcturion. Lord Randolph didn't like dancing so after a formal quadrille he and his partner sat and talked. Later he was presented to Mrs. Jerome and an invitation to dinner followed. That very night Miss Jerome told her incredulous sister that she had a presentiment their new friend was the man she would marry, while Lord Randolph would to a friend of his that he "admired the two sisters and meant to make the dark one his wife if he could."

"Happy" was the word that's not long ago—during the old saying, and on the third meeting Lord Randolph proposed and was accepted. But the course of true love did not run smooth for Lord Randolph's father, the Duke of Marlborough, did not believe in such rapid wooing and fancying that his son probably didn't know his own mind, but all sorts of difficulties in the way of a speedy marriage, sent him a set of witty and satirical verses setting forth the unhappy fate of those who "marry in haste and repent at leisure." Then the bride's father got annoyed and as promptly withdrew his consent to his daughter's engagement as he had at first been prompt to write his consent, when he heard there was opposition on the other side. Lord Randolph knew his own mind, he had seen the girl he wanted to marry, and he meant to have her. Finally, both the duke and Mr. Jerome gave way, though they insisted on a little delay.

"It is all humbug about waiting a year," Lord Randolph wrote to his fiancée just after. "I could and would wait a good deal more than that but I do not mean to, as it is not in the least necessary. He wants me to be a member for Woodstock, and I have two courses open—either to refuse to

stand altogether unless they consent to my being married immediately or to stand, and at the last moment threaten to withdraw and leave the Radical to walk over if they refuse. All tricks are fair in love and war!"

But after all these desperate expedients were unnecessary. The duke and Mr. Jerome gracefully gave in. Nowadays Mrs. West interests herself in women's work and political and social questions. Her husband, Mr. George Cornwallis West is one year younger than her eldest son, the celebrated Winston Churchill, and is, of course, a brother of the Duchess of Westminster and Princess Henry of Bless.

Concerning Curtains

Curtains need renewing oftener than wall papers, and much thought is needed in buying wisely. If such curtains last two or three years, they have done good service. Buy material that will launder well and that is fitted with a wide hem. As much as possible, choose materials as such as flimsy fabrics. Scrim is still popular, and among other white materials are dainty, dotted swiss, net, Madras and various other weaves. Among the nets colonial and fish are attractive. For heavy and single curtains figured materials may be had in cretonnes, chintzes, linens, taffetas, Java prints and Japanese cottons, making a varied stock to choose from. For a blue and white room Japanese cottons are durable, India and Java prints also hold their color. Figured cretonnes and chintzes are attractive, with plain or striped paper, but where the walls are covered with figured paper, plain denims or linen taffetas are best. China and raw silk also make pretty curtains, especially yellow.—New York Post.

Last Days of a Genius

A pathetic glimpse of the last phase of the life of England's widely unappreciated poet, Francis Thompson, is given by Mr. C. Lewis Hind, former editor of the London Academy, to which journal Thompson contributed a number of brilliant articles. After Mr. Hind, in 1904, resigned the editorship of the Academy, he no longer met his erratic contributor regularly; but he saw him at frequent intervals at the house of Mrs. Meynell. "He would come to dinner at any hour that suited his mood, take his bite and sip, and pace the room with a book in his hand, striking innumerable matches, never keeping his pipe alight, rarely taking part in the general conversation, but ever courteous and ever ready to laugh at the slightest pleasantry. We did not encourage him to talk. Never an exhilarating talker—except on the few occasions when the mood, the friend and the place were propitious—latterly his talk became almost intolerable. He would labor a minor point until our heads swam, pause politely when the general conversation turned to another topic, and, at the first opportunity, break in to tell us for the tenth time something that was not worth telling once. But when the Thompson of the latter years—poor, tempest-tossed derelict, waiting for dissolution."

To tell mushrooms from toadstools, peel an onion and put with the fungi while being cooked. If the onion remains white, eat with confidence, but if it turns black do not eat.

Silver articles and ornaments kept in the drawingroom soon tarnish. They can be brightened by dipping the articles in a strong solution of ammonia and hot water.

HERE AND THERE

Every one will be glad to hear that it has been resolved to build a nurses' home in connection with the Jubilee hospital. It is absolutely necessary that those who wait upon the sick should have time and opportunity for rest and relaxation. The weary nurse, who with her utmost effort cannot put on even an appearance of cheerfulness, has anything but a good effect on the health of those under her care. It is very hard indeed for anyone who is scarcely ever free from the tiring and anxious work of the sick room to be always bright or even patient. It was a wise as well as a kind thought to provide a home where the women who devote their lives to caring for the sick can spend their hours of leisure away from the sights and sounds of the hospital. A nurses' life is a hard one under any circumstances, and in a large hospital there are unavoidably times when the strength and endurance of the nurses are taxed to the utmost. Everything that the public can do to render life easier for those to whom we owe so much should be willingly done.

The question of the payment of fees at the isolation hospital is a difficult one. It is necessary generally, for the safety of the public, that a child affected with a contagious disease should be removed to an isolation hospital. Where an operation is necessary, it is imperative for the safety of the patient that he should be taken where the best means and appliances are at hand. But in the milder forms of such diseases, the patient could be treated quite as well at home, were it not that mothers are often careless and ignorant.

It is such cases that are most dangerous to the community. And yet there is a great temptation to the poor mother, who finds it hard enough to make both ends meet, to take care of the child who has a slight attack of measles or scarlatina, herself and say nothing to the doctor or any one else about it. It is in this way that contagious diseases spread in the schools. The child's clothes, of which too often it has not too abundant a supply, have not been properly disinfected before he or she returns to the schoolroom.

It is no use for the mayor and aldermen to talk of making the fee optional. The honest, self-respecting father, who will be exempted from the fee if there is one child wholly and completely recovered, will be the parents who have little sense of their responsibilities.

After all the expenses of the isolation hospital cannot be a very great burden on the community. Would it not be wiser and safer to afford every facility to everyone who needs the isolation hospital to take advantage of it and to have it supported wholly by the public. This is the more reasonable, as in the great majority of cases an outbreak of contagious or infectious diseases is to be traced to civic mismanagement. Bad drains, defective sewers, other unsanitary conditions are the source of contagion.

From time to time there will, no doubt be those who are able and willing to pay for the treatment afforded them and to give something over. Such can easily find an opportunity of repaying their indebtedness to the hospital. Victoria should be able to afford to care for the wants of the children who are compelled to leave their homes for the safety of their fellow-citizens no less than for their own.

Elderly people, who remember their childhood's days in the country schools of Canada, will recall the discomfort they suffered during the winter season when through the many cracks and crannies of the old building, the keen air penetrated and the heat that came from the big stove had, for hours, but little effect on the surrounding atmosphere. They had crumpled feet and tingling fingers were signs of health or that the room in which every breath left a curl of vapor was a good one to live in. Yet in modern times a much colder schoolroom than any of the old ones is to be found in the city of Victoria.

One of the latest to be opened is the new school in Providence, Rhode Island. Here, with the thermometer at zero the pupils sit at their studies in a room devoid of artificial heat except the soapstone at their feet. They are warmly clad in caps, mittens and wraps round their legs and feet, but the school is a very large one.

This experiment is being tried for the benefit of children who have a tendency to tuberculosis. For ten years similar schools have been established in Germany and it is ample was followed in England. It is simple in the children of Athens and Rome were taught in porticoes open to the air but, while in the milder climate of southern Europe, it is easy to understand that an unlimited supply of fresh air would not only be beneficial but pleasant. The children of the modern world can do without the artificial work sitting still in the unwarmed air of northern climates.

In some cities walking clubs are organized and on a half holiday merry parties sail forth into the suburbs and the country parks. The clubs are organized in places that lend themselves better to this form of amusement than Victoria. For those who are vigorous enough to enjoy it nothing is more delightful than a walk along the beach or across country in various directions. The great advantage of the party is very ambitious and energetic, from Cedar Hill, will amply repay the effort to reach it. But wherever one turns there are lovely walks. While many think that scenery can be better enjoyed alone or with one congenial companion, the jolly party has its attractions for the larger number. There is, perhaps, no out-of-door recreation more healthful and more exhilarating than a long walk on a pleasant day and it has the added attraction of being inexpensive.

Even in very large cities, the co-operation of the school children is looked upon as a valuable aid in keeping the city in order. If this is needed in cities where the work of street-cleaning is done systematically and generally, it is much more im-

portant in a scattered city like our own. Children are responsible for much of the rubbish which makes the streets of Victoria unsightly. They scatter orange peel, tear up paper and leave litter of many kinds wherever they play. If they could be educated to take a pride in the appearance of their school grounds and their homes, an improvement would surely be noticed in all directions. An exchange suggests that it would be an excellent plan to give the pupils an occasional half holiday for the purpose of gathering up all the rubbish they can find on the school grounds or in the vicinity and letting them make a bonfire of it. It is suggested that the lesson of taking a proper pride in their city would be of more value to them in life than many they learn from books or hear from the teacher.

WOMAN'S WORK

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has almost completed their arrangements for the Canadian home fair which they intend holding in the Assembly hall on the 24th, 25th and 26th inst. The idea of this fair is a novel one. A home, completely furnished, is to be fitted up in the old Assembly hall. Several of the leading merchants in the city have entered into the plan and will furnish the case those dainty pieces of furniture without which no apartment is perfect, or the useful articles that none can make so well as a woman. When from the drawing room to the pantry everything suitable is in its place, the public will be invited to look, admire and—buy. If the furniture is disposed of the ladies will realize a handsome commission and will, of course, receive the proceeds of the sale are to go toward the furnishing of the new Y. M. C. A. building to be erected in the near future. The drawing-room, to be furnished by the ladies, will be provided over by Mrs. Brace, Mrs. Sheldon will take charge of the dining-room, which will be furnished by D. Spencer, Mrs. McCallum will take care of the bedroom, whose dainty appointments will be put in place by Smith and Chapman. Under Mrs. Watson's capable management, a model kitchen, furnished by Watson & McGregor, will be shown; Mrs. Carruthers will put the parcels sent by a number of city grocers into their proper places in the well-designed pantry, while Mrs. Horne, with the assistance of the proprietors of the bookshops and her lady friends, will furnish a nursery which will be the admiration of all the little folks in town. Somewhere, whether in the dining-room or in a separate booth was not learned, Mrs. Jessop will serve tea, and Miss Monteith has charge of the cream and confection tables. No trouble or pains will be spared to make this fair a complete success, and it is confidently hoped that a very large sum will be realized toward a very worthy object. Contributions for each of the various sections may be sent in to the lady who has charge of it, and members of the society confidently rely on the well-known generosity of Victoria women.

An invitation musicale will be held by the ladies' choral class at "The Poplars," Burdette avenue, on Thursday, April 30, at 8.15 p.m. The first part of the programme will consist of part songs and solos, the second part being devoted to Dr. Cowen's cantata, "Summer on the River." The usual rehearsal will be held this evening and a final rehearsal on Tuesday, April 28. Miss Archbutt particularly requests that every member will make an effort to attend both these rehearsals.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Chocolate Coating

Melt sweetened or unsweetened chocolate in a double boiler until thick and smooth. Run a skewer into each mint and dip in the melted chocolate until thoroughly coated. If the mint is too hard to be impaled without breaking, dip it in with a pair of candy tongs. Lay the candies on waxed paper to dry.

Chop Suey of Beef

Break into a kettle half a package of spaghetti, cover with salt water and boil. When almost tender add half a can of tomatoes. Put butter in frying pan and fry in it three large onions, sliced, till brown. Add two pounds of beef run through the machine. When all is nicely browned add the spaghetti and tomatoes, stir, boil for a few minutes and serve hot.

Lemon Custard Pudding

Grated rind and juice two lemons, one large cup sugar, four eggs, two tablespoons corn starch. Stir together and add two large cups boiling water and a tablespoon butter and let boil until it looks clear. Add yolks of three eggs, lastly the well-beaten whites stirred in well. When cold serve with whipped cream.

Halibut in Creole Style

A thick square piece of halibut or other fish if preferred. Wash it and lay on a baking dish. Season with salt and pepper. Chop a clove of white garlic about the size of a bean and strew on the fish, then put on a cup of canned or fresh tomatoes. Bake until the flakes separate. Dish without browning.

Eggless Frosting

Take about two tablespoons rich cream and into it beat all the pulverized sugar it will hold. When nearly stiff grate into it your chocolate. It gets too stiff dilute with a little more cream, then spread on your cake.

CONCERNING PARASOLS

In other seasons women have had gorgeous parasols. The dainty Dresden parasols and delicate Dresden parasols. They have run the gamut of La Tosca handles, lace covers and hand embroidery on parasols, but this year is what might be termed a violent season in parasols. One parasol for the summer wardrobe is simply a drop in the bucket. The summer girl of any pretensions whatever buys parasols, like girdles, to harmonize with every gown of importance.

For instance, with her tailored linen costume she will carry either a linen parasol of linen severely embroidered with dots and scallops, or she will have a regular St. Patrick's day green parasol in silk, which incidentally colored pongee frock. This green parasol is an accepted and necessary feature of every summer wardrobe, irrespective of complexion or coloring, may be plain or fancy. A good plain taffeta green parasol with enameled handle or one of plain natural wood may be had for \$2.

Next to this comes the parasol with tiny tufts run just above the edge; then one finished with a fine, flat, knife-plaiting; bald, sea loyed edges inside which run dots of varying sizes, the ruffles set on the parasol near the edge; fourth, each section of the cover is all in self-tone embroidery silk; fifth, apparently split in the center and then a "V" shaped piece of silk like a gore, covered with tiny ruffles, is inserted sixth and last, they have the green parasol covered with great roses or chrysanthemums in pastel colorings. Some odd combinations are also shown, such as a green silk cover, with a border of fine black and white stripes set in a line of black silk embroidered dots. The handle is of black and white enameled wood with a matching cord and tassel.

For general use with tailored costumes in silk or light-weight cloth, there is nothing better than a natural colored pongee cover, with embroidery to match or harmonize with the frock. Large dots or lines are general selected for this embroidery and some-colored edges are seen, though they are less popular than last season.

The woman who wants a complete costume, suit, hat and parasol, in one of the new shades, Copenhagen blue, russet, or yellowish-golden brown, will have no trouble in selecting her parasol. They come in every new shade of silk, with plain, tucked or ruffled edges covers, and with striking border effects to match the bordered shirtings. With a plain enameled or natural wood handle they range in price from \$3 to \$10.

Probably for the really truly summer girl, the best parasol investment is a pompadour silk, either with or without a border. These can be carried with any sort of lingerie frock, with a delicate summer silk, with a black and white costume and with all sorts of figured and bordered materials in what are termed "tub weaves."

The pompadour silk of the moment is more shadowy and indescribable than ever, but generally speaking, it combines such pastel shades as blue, gray, lavender, pink, yellow and green, with gray and white predominating.

NO MIDDLE AGE

In the London Daily Chronicle there is an article signed "S. S." describing an interesting phase of modern society as seen in London.

"The modern matron has been with us through the ages, but the complete disappearance of the middle-aged woman is a salient feature of life in the twentieth century. The society world seems now divided into girls, young married women and old ladies who are great-grandmothers. Every one of the most of the modern matron has become as extinct as the dead-and-gone Victorian era. Modern mothers look as young as their daughters, and we are now familiar with a race of juvenile grandmothers. One notices this on all sides—in the park, at the opera and at dances and dinners. Everyone has bright eyes, flower-face and a slender form, and everyone is dressed alike and dressed to perfection. And the same style seems to be equally well suited to a girl of 18 and her mother of 40. Youth and beauty count for much, but no one can deny that we have arrived at a dead level in looks, and at a monotonous type of womanhood.

And the same can be said as regards interests and amusements. Women of 50 and 60 yacht, hunt, shoot, dance, play golf and hockey, ride bicycles and drive their own motors. A certain present-day matron of forty-seven years ago still rides her bicycle in London streets, and a dowager duchess who is a grandmother, led a cutless last summer with splendid success. And these evergreen matrons not only share the sports and pastimes of youngsters, but they show an equal verve and go, and an undiminished energy. They are seen at the opera night after night attend balls, do week-ends, hold stalls at bazaars, and play bridge into the small hours of the morning. In fact, they call a halt to time, renew their youth, and remain social queens for two generations. And one wonders how the trick is done, and if the world gains on the transaction. For the world, a natural sequence, it means that young girls find rivals in smart married women, who now keep their place as beauties for an indefinite period. And it also affects the marriage rate, as the number of men who marry women much older than themselves has of late increased in a marked manner. The case of Lady Castlemore and Harry Esmond is a common one in the London of today.

The secret of eternal youth would make a multi-millionaire of its lucky possessor. But the precious recipe is still unknown, and society women must keep their looks at the cost of time, much trouble, and more money.

"The modern health-craze has done great good in this direction. Temperance is a watchword of the moment; and smart society goes in strong for the 'simple life,' and for so-called vegetarianism. To my mind, plenty of sleep and the avoidance of meat and alcohol are safe to preserve one's youthful vitality. And a few women have adopted this system for their spiritual as well as bodily betterment. 'If you want to grow in grace you must diet,' said a certain wiseacre. Then the 'Don't worry' doctrine has common sense on its side. Worry makes wrinkles, and as for bad temper—well, that is the root of all evil.

"Rest-cures have come to stay, and deep-breathing exercises, which had from the States, are another sovereign remedy. Massage also does wonders, and so does the much-abused system of face treatment. Anyhow, the fact remains that middle-age is at a discount in the twentieth century.

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For in these days grey hairs are apt to arrive in early middle-age—indeed, in some cases, when a woman is at the zenith of her youth and loveliness. In fact, a young face framed in white hair has a peculiarly and very attractive fascination. But it must be admitted that the blanching of the hair, the inlaying, Her dark eyes and vivid coloring tone in well with grey hair, and give the poultice effect that is so successful.

"Well, we must take the world as we find it, but a few of us may still correct the handsome matron, with her youthful beauty; and—perhaps, still more—the ideal old lady, with her silver hair, neat cap and gentle, dignified manners. Whistler's portrait of his mother embodies a good type of the aged woman. But there are as ever, two sides to the coin. One of the most promising features of this generation is its perennial youthfulness. For youth and strength are the things that matter, and the desire to prolong these is the surest sign of our national vitality."

The Hanging of Pictures.

The hanging of pictures, according to Suburban Life, is an art in itself, the only rule to follow being that they should hang as low as possible. The correct balance, however, between floor and ceiling must be preserved; in high-studded rooms large pictures would probably look best hung at least five feet from the floor, while low studded rooms may have them considerably lower. Pictures also should be carefully considered as to color and subject. Many think that different mediums should not hang on the same wall, even in the same room, but this is a dangerous rule to insist upon. Some masters paint in water color with the strength of tone of oils, and a good Japanese print will hold its own if placed in conjunction with many a carbon photograph. The advice given above for the grouping of pictures applies here, only on walls of pleasing decoration and proportion it is not so important to centre them. An excellent way is to hang them according to "spacing."

A commendable use is made of buttons. A quaint notion consists in giving a buttoned appearance to the basques of coats. These buttons, usually covered with the material the dress is made of, will be repeated on the shoulders and sleeves in all sorts of unexpected ways. Buttons also figure as trimmings on many skirts, often accompanied by loops and motifs made of galloon and passementerie.

DRESSMAKING NOTES

The overskirt and the pannier have arrived. The drapey so far is confined to the thinnest stuffs, and is more a matter of cut than of voluminous folds. A popular frock of this kind had the drapey cut on one side just to the hem of the skirt on the other. This dress really seemed composed of three pieces—the plain skirt, the drapey, which was cut with a high corselet, and a short coat, which fitted at the waist and had several rows of a band of embroidery kept the coat in place over the bust. The color of this gown was natter blue and the embroidery silver. Though the gown was distinctly wintertime in its velvet and embroidery trimmings, it was not at all out of season as it was fresh and novelty nothing else could.

The uses of ribbons are many and they are playing a large part at present not only in hats but as trimmings on gowns, and even on whole garments, as there are models show-

ing broad and handsome ribbons linked together in various ways to form coats and especially evening wraps. Tea gowns are lovely made in this sort of way, and the ribbons of today are particularly beautiful, of course. A lovely cloak of Paisley patterned ribbon, burnt orange and ivory, with pale green satin borders, is united in strips by a quaint gray soutache in silk over a lining of amber mouseline, and has a chinchilla collar. A similar model is of soft rose colored ribbon in ribbed velvet, trimmed with mink, and the strands are joined by bands of filet lace dyed mink color and embroidered in rose silk floss silk.

The skirt is today the most important point in the dress. Any capable dressmaker cut it and trim it waist after a fashion plate. Rarely tight fitting, the fit is of less importance so long as it is pretty, with the collar properly made and the sleeves a good cut and tastefully trimmed. With the skirt it is a different matter. The cut and fit must be perfect. At present we hear of nothing but of double skirts and drapey. The plain skirt has had its day. The double skirt or "tunlike," the skirt trimming imitating and following the lines of the double skirt, has replaced the plain straight skirt of the few years. It is a wide come change, though a difficult one for the home dressmaker to carry out successfully.

A hat, entirely original in design shows a small heart shaped model of sealskin with a soft rolling brim fastened here and there with tiny metal tassels, at the right side shaded dahlia. For simple hats there are soft felt Panama shapes that are carefully turned up and down. They are trimmed with broad scarfs in rich colors or with gauze cravats or wings. These felts are of a velvety texture.

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The popular filet lace is being made in wool and silk and in all colors. It is used a great deal for waists of all descriptions. Dressmakers are making up what clever and pretty effects of shade can be got from the combination of different materials, as, for instance, a skirt of dark red cloth and a waist made of motifs of the cloth, filet net, and coarse lace all of the same color.

April. April's come to woo, Garbed in cream and green and blue, And just a hint Of rose-pink tint, All flecked with diamond dew.

April wooed where cowslips grew, A primrose heard, and a crocus, too; She threw a kiss And didn't miss Where buttercups cradle the dew.

One, a smile, and two, a frown, Three, your tears are falling down; For more than a day—Are you untrue? And where's your sweet, fresh gown?

April, April, fickle you, Your sky has veed new bits of blue, But you seldom stay For more than a day—I'm glad when April's thru!

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BASEBALL GROUNDS TO BE BEST ON COAST

Gang of Men at Work Repairing Grandstand and Grounds

That the Victoria baseball team will have one of the best ball grounds on the Pacific coast is the intention of the management of the club, which was decided upon at a recent meeting, and with this end in view the officials have already obtained an expert groundsman, who is at present at work engaged in smoothing out the rough spots and leveling the entire field.

A large staff of men are engaged on this work, and it is expected that the grounds will be in fair condition next Sunday and in perfect condition when the first match of the season is played on May 9. It is expected that the rough spots and leveling the entire field.

Besides the levelling and rolling of the ground a hose is being continually played on the diamond, and a fine coat of grass will be in evidence when the first game is called. The management have forbidden all athletes from playing on the Oak Bay field during the remainder of the season particularly the football players, although an exception may be made to accommodate the lacrosse men at practice. The junior football game between the championship of the province will have to be played elsewhere as a result of this ruling.

It is also the intention of the management to make extensive repairs to the grand stand and the bleachers, and the wire netting in front of the stand will be renewed and a perfect protection afforded for the ball loving public from foul balls. This work will be started immediately, and will also be finished when the signal to "play ball" is announced by the premier on May 9.

The next practise of the team will be held on Sunday, and it is predicted that a larger turnout than last Sunday will be on hand to answer the roll call. Plummer, the star second baseman, arrived yesterday from Omaha, and will turn out at this practise. Plummer has a fine record, and has played on several of the teams in the Eastern leagues, but migrated to the West to follow his profession last year. He is going into business in the city, and will be a fixture here.

LADIES FOR SEATTLE

Fair Hockeyists Will Meet Team From University of Washington on Saturday

The Victoria ladies' hockey team will go to Seattle Friday evening to play the University of Washington ladies' hockey team on the university grounds on Saturday. The locals are in splendid condition and are confident that they will be able to lower the colors of the Americans.

Yesterday a fine practise was indulged in at the Oak Bay grounds and the ladies never showed better form than at this turnout when they exhibited good combination and great speed.

This is the way the team will line up: Goal, Miss J. Vincent; full backs, Misses Lowe and Dalby; half backs, Misses O. Vincent, Nason, Crook; forwards, Misses Hall, Nicholles, Raymond, Lubbe, Hilscocks.

GANS STARTS TRAINING

Negro Champion Will Be in Great Condition When He Enters Ring With Unholz.

San Francisco, April 22.—Joe Gans went into training yesterday at Shattuck's gymnasium for his twenty-round fight with Boer Unholz, May 14. Before starting for his training quarters the negro champion announced that in no circumstances would he permit himself to be stolen away from Promoter Gleason and that he would fight no one until he had it out with Unholz.

Gans likes money and if the proper inducements are offered it would not take him long to jump his job, as did Nelson and Unholz. In fact, it would not be at all surprising if he decided to throw over the fight with Unholz and take up Nelson's forty-five round

CALGARY TEAM MAY PLAY IN THIS CITY

Vancouver Will Give Royal Entertainment to Calgary Soccer Team

The People's Shield Football Tournament committee of the Vancouver District league is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the champion Caledonians of Calgary when they arrive this afternoon. The Caledonians leave Calgary today for the coast and will pull in to Vancouver this afternoon if the train is on time.

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CANADIAN HORSES ON PARADE IN NEW YORK

Fine Animals From Southern States, England and Canada

New York, April 22.—Horse owners of Kentucky and other states in the south and west and of Canada and England, as well as those of the metropolitan district, will compete for first honors in the seventeenth annual horse show, opening last night. The show will be continued today and Thursday evenings.

An innovation is the class for horses suitable for chargers and officers' mounts to be judged by Capt. Martin Grimsgaard of the Norwegian cavalry.

This year for the first time, on account of the large entry the saddle horse classes are expected to attract the committee has thought best to eliminate all but one of the harness classes. This single class will be for a challenge cup valued at \$200 to be competed for by gig horses. It is the second contest for this trophy which was won last year by Miss Emily H. Bedford's champion high-stepper, Hildred. There are eight saddle classes, which include one for the best trained animal, to be judged for conformation, style and action, and by way of going at the walk, trot and canter.

There will be three classes for ponies under saddle, one being for brand-new ponies, and an additional class for cobs up to carrying 200 pounds, not exceeding fifteen hands. The cobs are to be judged carrying full weight. A novel class will be for trotters under saddle, to be judged in two divisions, one of fifteen hands and over up to carrying 100 pounds, and the other for horses 15.2 hands and over up to carrying 200 pounds. As these horses are to be speeded in the ring, it is expected that this will be an entertaining exhibition.

In the classes for polo ponies the riders must be members of the Polo association and the entries must be members of the same body. There will be two novice classes and a combination class, in which the horses will be first driven, and then changed to saddle and ridden. A seven-foot water jump, with a hurdle, which will be surrounded by bushes and present a natural appearance, suggestive of an obstacle to be met with riding across country, is to supplement the eight ring jumps in the judging of the jumping classes. One of these classes will be a Corinthian trial, in which the horses must be ridden by members of some recognized polo or hunt club.

A class for high-school horses, educated in the gait of the Vienna riding school, is on the card, and the entries will include one horse especially imported from the continent and not before exhibited at this style of equestrianism at an American show.

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The Caledonians intend to spend a week or so on the coast, and will likely play exhibition games at Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Victoria and New Westminster while here, though so far no definite dates have been arranged.

The People's Shield, which is a handsome piece of silver valued at \$500, and which represents the soccer championship of Canada, is on exhibition in the window of Armstrong's the Jeweller, Hastings street, Vancouver.

VANCOUVER LACROSSE TEAMS SHAPING UP

Rumored That Players Will Desert Vancouvers to Play With Maple Leafs

The initial practice of the Vancouver and Maple Leaf lacrosse teams of Vancouver will be held next week. The players are already getting into condition for the strenuous season that is ahead, and they will be prepared to start hard work almost at once.

Just at present the officers of the two clubs are rather reticent regarding the prospective lineup of the teams. The Maple Leafs have their team just about framed up, but the Vancouvers are simply marking time and waiting for matters to straighten out. It is rumored that several of the Vancouver players may transfer their allegiance this summer and turn out with the Maple Leafs, but none of the players has so far committed himself.

Walter Matheson and Sandy Cowan of the Vancouver team are right now the two most sought after players in Vancouver. The Maple Leafs are endeavoring to land them for their team and according to report have been successful in their efforts, the players in question having consented to turn out with the team on the hill.

With Cowan and Matheson in their line-up the Maple Leafs will be very formidable. They had a pretty fair team last season which only needed strengthening to make it dangerous to any combination, and the officers of the club think that they have remedied the weakness this season. Besides Cowan and Matheson it is probable that Dave Winkler, of Morden, Man., a dashing homefielder, who has played all over the prairies, will come to the coast. Winkler is anxious to move out to Vancouver and has consented to play with the Leafs if he comes.

The Maple Leafs play their first game at New Westminster on Victoria Day. The Vancouver team comes to this city on the same day. The Maple Leafs do not play on Dominion Day, July 1, when Westminster meets Vancouver, and the Leafs are negotiating for a trip to Nelson for the holiday.

Harvard Won at Annapolis. Annapolis, Md., April 22.—The Harvard eight won the two-mile boat race with the Midshipmen crew over the Severn River course here this afternoon by half a length; time 10 minutes, 40 seconds, official time.

OAK BAY BOAT CLUB TO HOLD BIG REGATTA

Formal Opening of New Club Will Take Form of Novel Programme

The first regatta of the season will be held under the auspices of the new Oak Bay Boat club on May 9 at Oak Bay and the management promise that this regatta which will constitute the formal opening will be one of the best that has been held in local waters. The big feature of the regatta will be a motor boat race open to all motor boats in the city which will start from the inner Victoria wharf and finish at the club house at Oak Bay. Other features will be a laborator race and the presence of one of the best bands in the city to furnish music for the occasion.

An exceptionally fine programme of events will be presented, although these have not been decided upon as yet the officers of the club say that they will include every kind of race in which local boats can participate and will be open to all of the local boating organizations. The arrangements have been left in the hands of a committee of five consisting of Messrs. Newton, Cook, Woods, Johnston and Keaton.

There was a large attendance of the members of the club at the meeting held last night at the Oak Bay hotel and much important business was transacted. It was finally settled that the new club house would be completed by day labor and the contract of Messrs. Moore and Wittington was accepted.

A new float has been purchased by the club and boats will be rented from here until such time as the boat house is completed. H. Brown was appointed as caretaker for the club and will assume his duties immediately. The by-laws as submitted by the committee were thoroughly gone into and adopted with but slight amendments. These, of course, will be subject to the approval of the Oak Bay council. C. S. Baxter signed the lease in the name of the club and will appear at the council meeting on next Monday night to represent the association.

The club have issued fifty more debentures at ten dollars each for the purchase of the new club house at Oak Bay and all those who are interested in the success of the club and intend purchasing these should communicate with the president or secretary.

BOYS' FIELD MEET

Entries Close This Evening—Boys in Splendid Shape and Practicing Hard

Tonight will be the last night for entries in the boys' big field meet which takes place Saturday under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. boys' department at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon.

The officials in charge of the games state that the entries are coming in fast and everything points to a large list and one of the most successful meets ever held here.

The boys were out last night doing the distances, sprints, jumps and other events and showed up in splendid shape and condition. They have had to train and the season of the year. It is expected that all of the parents of the participants will turn out to witness the games and applaud the efforts of their boys to win the medals that have been offered by the committee.

Medals will be given for first and second prizes in each of the events except the 3-mile run and a handsome silver cup will be given for that event. A meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. this evening at 9 o'clock to appoint the officials for the games.

INVITE OUTSIDE CREWS FOR BIG REGATTA HERE

J. B. A. A. Active in Having Scullers Take Part in the Civic Celebration

That the regatta will be one of the features of the civic celebration on May 25 and 26 goes without saying and one of the big attractions at the regatta will be all-around rowing races. A four-oared race between crews from this city, Vancouver and Seattle.

Coincident with the public meeting that was held in the city hall last night was another held at the J.B.A.A. when it was decided that if the celebration was decided to be held at the regatta as one of the attractions that the club would invite four oared crews to race here on the day in which the regatta will take place. The crews that will be invited will be a crew from the University of Washington, Seattle.

One of the prominent officials of the J.B.A.A. last night stated that there was no doubt but that both of these invitations would be accepted and that some of the finest races that have been seen here in recent times would take place. So enthusiastic is the management of the association for the coming season that the probable candidates for both of these crews will be asked to take their first spin tonight on James Bay when it is likely that the two crews will be seen in action for the first time this season.

It is stated from Seattle that an invitation has been received there from the secretary of the J.B.A.A. asking the manager of rowing at the University of Washington if a race can be arranged between the women crews of Victoria and the university at the time of the big regatta in Victoria on May 25. This would be a four-oared race in barges, as neither of the women's crews have gathered the courage as yet to take chances in the light shells.

No reply has been made by Manager Albers to the local rowing enthusiasts' latest proposition, but he is making a quiet investigation of the matter to find out if the university co-eds care to row their British cousins and if the faculty of the university would approve of such a contest.

One of the women oarsmen at the university, when asked yesterday what she thought of the idea, crew very enthusiastically and said: "My! Wouldn't it be great fun to go up to Victoria when the male crew goes and row against those English girls. I believe we could win from them, too, as we are in good shape, having been training nearly all year and I understand they are just getting up there. I don't see why it isn't just as proper to have a race of this kind as it is to have international tennis tournaments, in which the women are always such a necessary and conspicuous part. I think this, if the men should lose their race it would give us a chance to retrieve the day's loss and save the reputation of the university."

AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS

B. C. Olympic Representative Will Set Date for Province When Word Arrives From Ottawa

J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver, who is representative of the Canadian Olympic committee in British Columbia, has not yet made any arrangements for the coast trials as yet. He is waiting instructions from the head committee at Ottawa before going ahead with the details of the local meet. When he receives these he will set a date for the meet and British Columbia athletes will then be able to show their qualification for a place on the Canadian Olympic team.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST

Baseball World Mourns Loss of Henry Chadwick, "Father of Baseball"

New York, April 22.—Baseball players and followers of the game throughout the country are to be asked to contribute to a fund to be used in the erection in Greenwood cemetery of a memorial monument to Henry Chadwick, the "father of baseball," who recently died in this city.

President Powers today issued an order that the flags at all ball parks in America be hung at half mast tomorrow, the day of Mr. Chadwick's funeral.

Henning Won at Pool.

The pool match played at Rendell's between Henning, of Seattle, and Menard, of Victoria, resulted in a win for Henning, 150-103.

This evening the game will be between Henning and McQuarrie, the present city champion.

This afternoon and evening after the game Mr. Henning will give exhibitions showing many difficult and fancy shots as used by the leading pool experts of the country.

American Team Wins.

New York, April 22.—Baron Albert De Rothschild of Vienna, the Anglo-American cable chess match for the Newness trophy, has cabled to the Brooklyn Chess club as follows: "Consider both games drawn." The message had reference to the game left unfinished on March 14, and upheld the contention of the American committee that the games could not be drawn by the Englishmen despite the fact that each of the latter had the advantage of a pawn. Thus A. B. Hodges at the first board is credited with a draw against J. H. Blackburne and E. Delmar with a draw against G. W. Richmond. The final totals of the match therefore are 6½ games for America and 3½ for England. Not a single defeat is charged against the American team, and the victory is the most pronounced yet recorded in the annals of the society.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Aberdeen	1	0	1.000
Seattle	1	1	.500
Butte	1	1	.500
Vancouver	1	1	.500
Tacoma	1	1	.500
Spokane	0	3	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	6	1	.857
St. Louis	6	1	.857
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Cincinnati	3	4	.428
Pittsburg	3	3	.500
Brooklyn	2	5	.286
Boston	2	7	.222
St. Louis	1	6	.143

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	5	2	.714
St. Louis	5	2	.714
Boston	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
Cleveland	2	4	.333
Washington	2	7	.222
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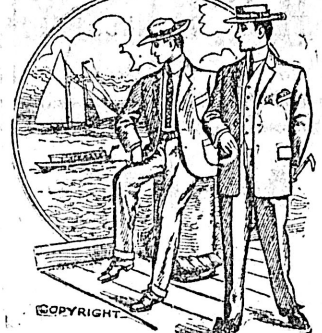
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THOUSAND FOOT STEAMER PLANNED

Great Liner Which Will Far Exceed Cunarders in Size to Be Built

Evidently the competition for size in steamships will be maintained indefinitely. From Belfast comes the news that Harland & Wolff, the great shipbuilding firm of that place, will build ships on which may be constructed steamers bigger by far than anything now afloat; and, as it is known that the White Star company proposes to excel all of its rivals in the making of leviathans, the new ships will undoubtedly be used for its purposes.

The longest and heaviest ships in the world are the Mauretania and Lusitania of the Cunard line. Each of these is nearly 800 feet over all and fully taxes the docking facilities of the longest piers on the North river front. Build steamships 200 feet longer and no pier at present available in New York will suffice for their accommodation. Then will come the problem of securing new docking sites where pier extension and sufficient depth of water will both be possible. The only alternative provision for the 1,000-foot liner would be to anchor in the stream and discharge and take on passengers by tender.

No man can at this moment say when the limit of size will be reached in the building of ocean liners. Extremely big and swift ships cannot be developed much beyond the present dimensions and speed, unless their owners are willing to run them at a loss for the sake of advertising their lines or unless they are made commercially profitable through government subsidies. But ships of extreme size and moderate speed are possible of construction, and even of profitable operation, to an extent which would dwarf anything now afloat. The ocean liner weighing 800 feet long is a terrific consumer of fuel; the mammoth of 1,000 feet sauntering across the Atlantic in eight days uses only a moderate amount, by comparison. As the coal question is the chief restriction upon size we may as well sit back and watch the builders juggle with it until the day arrives when it shall be absolutely prohibitive upon further rivalry. And by that time, maybe, we shall have found some cheaper fuel.

SAND PLOUGH TO AID THE SALVORS

An Ingenious Invention For Use in Refloating Stranded Ships

An ingenious form of sand-plough for use in helping to refloat stranded ships is described in Scientific American. The plough is intended to turn a furrow of sand away from the ship, and so loosen it. In the case of a steamer the plough may in some instances be worked by powers supplied by the vessel herself and independently of outside help, but usually the services of one or more tugs are required. The stranded ship is anchored ahead and astern. Blocks are fixed to these anchors and ropes attached to the plough are rove through them and attached to winches on board. The plough, which has a double ploughshare, so that it need not be reversed on returning, is controlled from the deck of the boat by means of compressed air, and is dragged by the ropes backward and forward the length of the boat. A channel is thus cut

On the Waterfront

GEORGIA RETURNS FROM MEXICO

Mutineers Who Broke Barracks at Mazatlan Terrorized Southern Port

DOUBLING ISTHMUS ROAD

Growth of Business Over the Tehuantepec Necessitates Improvement of Line

The steamer Georgia, Capt. Forbes, of the Canadian-Mexican line, reached port about 8 a. m. yesterday after a fine trip north, and proceeded to Ladysmith yesterday afternoon. She brought a small cargo, including 200 tons of salt from Carmen Island for transshipment to Seattle, 81 tons of ore from the Copala mines near Acapulco for the Tye smelter at Ladysmith, cedar lumber, and cases of general merchandise. Two passengers were brought north to Victoria, J. E. Macrae, the well known Vancouver shipping man, and F. G. N. Eiler, of the Tye smelter. Mr. Macrae has been visiting various Mexican ports, and is impressed with the opportunities offered for business in the southern Republic.

From Mazatlan news was brought that the troops at the Mexican barracks broke out in mutiny, and terrorized people with their rifles, two policemen being killed and one citizen, who sought to aid the officers. There were 25 mutineers, who broke out while the people were engaged in religious services. Three men were waylaid and robbed by mutineers in the outskirts of the city. None of those on board the Canadian-Mexican liner were witnesses of the affair, which occurred when the steamer was at Guaymas, a port further north, on Sunday, April 2.

The mutiny was wholly unexpected. The people were at worship observing Palm Sunday in the churches, as well as at a religious fiesta out-of-doors, and the whole town was in gala dress. Many of the troops were on duty in various parts of town, but these were in ignorance of the plans for the mutiny or its execution. The whole trouble came from the twenty-five soldiers who were in the guard, and, there, it appeared, had become drunk. There was no other excuse offered for the outbreak.

It happened at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The twenty-five men, who were among the worst in the garrison, buckled on their full cartridge belts and, taking their muskets, suddenly overpowered the sergeant and burst into the streets, whooping and yelling and defying all authority. Municipal police immediately attempted to round up the men, and two of the policemen and another man who was within range of the volley of bullets were shot dead. The people in the streets were only too eager to rush into the stores and houses to escape the mad mutineers.

Governor Francisco Canedo, of Sinaloa, who was in the city, lost no time in calling out the rurales or mounted district police. Fifty of them started in pursuit of the soldiers, who had scattered, a few taking direct to the interior, but the greater number making for the beach and the coast road to the southward. News was brought back from the rurales to the effect that they had come upon three men, whose clothes had been hastily taken from them by the fleeing soldiers, three of whom immediately discarded their uniforms and made use of the stolen garments.

Improve Railway

The Tehuantepec railroad is to be improved, according to advices brought by the Georgia. Another line is to be built, the line across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and so great is the business offered that it has been found necessary to arrange at once for increasing the facilities of the road. When the Georgia was at Salina Cruz, on March 20, there were two American-Hawaiian liners, the Texan and Arizona, in port, the former landing a cargo of sugar for transportation across the Isthmus to a waiting sister liner on the Atlantic, the latter ready to proceed to Puget Sound for another cargo.

The Tehuantepec Isthmus route has taken rank as one of the world's great trade highways. This line now carries practically all the sugar from the Hawaiian Islands to Philadelphia and New York. Both the Pacific and Atlantic terminals on the Isthmus have been vastly improved, the former having been transformed from a merely open roadstead to a capacious harbor by the throwing out from the land of two massive breakwaters which form a sheltered outer harbor of about twenty acres. The inner harbor has been excavated upon the former site of the old town of Salina Cruz.

At Coatzacoalcas (Puerto Mexico) the river of the same name forms a natural harbor of unlimited capacity and with an average depth of 50 feet. The only obstruction to the water bar which has been removed and its reforming prevented by the construction of two converging jetties or training walls carried a distance of 1,300 meters from the mouth of the river into the sea. By thus confining the current its movement has been accelerated sufficiently to insure the scouring out of the river itself.

A comparison of distances between the Tehuantepec route and the Panama Canal route is interesting, and is as follows:

	Via New York to Tehuantepec	Via Panama
San Francisco	4,226	5,495
Vancouver	4,496	6,215
Puget Sound	5,026	6,295
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The steamer Georgia, when bound south sighted the U. S. battleship squadron at target practice at Magdalena Bay, passing at a distance of about five miles from where the warships were noisily bombarding the targets. At Magdalena Bay, April 1, the U. S. torpedo boat destroyer squadron was met, and the S. S. supply steamer Arctura and Peruvian cruiser Almirante Grau was also at the Mexican port.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 18 miles an hour. Out, the steam schooner Sybil Marston; in, a four-masted schooner. Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 4 miles an hour. In, schooner Olympic, from San Francisco for Bellingham; the steamer Sina-yak, from San Francisco for Seattle; schooner Forester, from Santa Rosalia for Port Townsend; U. S. cruiser West Virginia, from Maricao Island for Bremerton. Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 30 miles an hour. In, steam schooner Atlas, towing No. 3 barge, at 4.30; steam schooner Tallac, from San Francisco for Seattle at 5.30 p.m.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind southeast, 12 miles an hour. Bar, 29.66, temp. 45. Passed out, the steam schooner Sybil L. Marston at 5.50 a.m. Outside, bound in, a four-masted schooner. Estevan, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, sea calm. No shipping. Pacha, 9 a.m.—Clear, fresh southeast wind, sea calm. No shipping. Cape Lazo, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy, light southeast breeze, sea calm. No shipping.

Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Calm, fine and clear. No shipping. Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 4 miles an hour. Bar, 29.62, in, schooner Forester, towing, at 9.30 a.m. Out, the schooner A. M. Baxter, towing, southeast, wind clear, sea moderate. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Calm, strong southeasterly wind, clear, sea moderate. No shipping. Pacha, noon—Clear, wind east, sea calm. Quadra here at 11.45 a.m. Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, light southeast breeze. No shipping. Point Grey, noon—Calm, fine. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, south wind, 22 miles an hour. Bar, 29.62, temp. 50. Passed in, steam schooner Olympic, Tallac and Shnayak and steamer Atlas, towing barge No. 3, at 4.30 p.m. Estevan, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy and showery, strong southeast wind, rough sea. No shipping. Pacha, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy and raining, strong easterly wind, sea growing rough. Quadra left for Bandfield at 4 p.m.

Cape Lazo, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, southeast wind. No shipping. Point Grey, 5.30 p.m.—Calm, part cloudy. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 3 a.m.—Light east wind, clear, smooth. Bar, 29.50. No shipping. Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Calm and clear, sea smooth. No shipping.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Moderate south wind, cloudy, smooth sea. Bar, 29.55. Weather threatening. Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light east wind, sea smooth. Quadra in Barkley sound at 5.30 p.m.

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Returning north the Georgia left Salina Cruz on March 20, Acapulco, April 2, Manzanillo April 4, Mazatlan April 7, Guaymas April 12, and Carmen Island on April 13. A number of coastwise passengers and much coastwise freight was carried by the steamer. She will sail south again on April 30.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT PAYS MEN SLOWLY

Marine Department Four Months Overdue in Payment of Charter Money and Wages

The charter money of the steamer Deans, D. S. Curtis, entertainment, marine department at the rate of \$90 per day, is now four months overdue, and the months are going by without any cheque being received from the government for the arrears. This is constantly expected, however. Hope is held that it will be not long deferred, as a day or two ago the caretaker of the marine hospital received his wages due since December. Some of the local officials are also long overdue in the pay. Some have been obliged to borrow money from friends pending receipt of wages due them since December. Others have been paid up to date.

UNIQUE PREDICAMENT OF RUSSIAN STEAMER

Sungari Lies for Months at Guaymas—Is Unable to Secure Coal

Lying at Guaymas, barnacles becoming thick on her hull, the Russian steamer Sungari is becoming a fixture of the port, according to advices received by the steamer Georgia of the Canadian-Mexican line, Capt. Forbes, which reached port yesterday morning from Salina Cruz and the coast port of Mexico. The Sungari is one of the ordinary type of tramp, and after carrying a cargo to the Mexican port, several months ago, she became involved in debt, getting deeper and deeper into financial difficulties. Meanwhile Capt. Prede is unable to secure coal for his vessel. Coal costs money. He has no money. Moreover, he has no credit. The owners of coal refuse even a bottomry bond on the Russian vessel, which is already over \$40,000 in debt, according to arrivals by the Georgia. And until the owners come to the assistance of Capt. Prede and honor a draft or two, the steamer lies helpless as a log, at anchor in the harbor at Guaymas.

The Sungari is a tramp in every sense of the word. She is rusty, dirty—a marine hobo. The crew languidly await the coming of money from home. As days go by and Odessa shipowners forget they have an idle vessel at a foreign port, they murder "Nichevo" with true Russian nonchalance and thank the god of small things that the salt horse has not yet given out. When the larder, like the bunkers, becomes empty, the situation will be serious indeed.

But daily there is hope that Capt. Prede will find a cablegram awaiting him at the local telegraph office notifying him that the owners have not forgotten him.

At Nagasaki about a month ago two Russian steamers, the Amur and Dnieper which are running between Japan and Vladivostok, were seized owing to the non-payment of large coal bills. The Amur was ready to sail with a large complement of passengers, but the Dnieper, which the marshals took charge of her. These were debarked, and at last mail advices the steamer remained, held awaiting for the settlement of the overdue fuel bills.

CAMOSUN RETURNS FROM PRINCE RUPERT

Construction Work Commenced by Northern Railroads—Hazelton Ready to Start

The steamer Camosun of the Union Steamship company which reached port yesterday on her usual weekly trip from Prince Rupert and way ports brought news from Port Essington that the sternwheel steamer Hazelton was lying there preparing to sail on Tuesday on her first trip upriver if the state of the water permitted. The steamer had a good freight and many passengers for the headwaters of the northern rivers.

From Prince Rupert the steamer brought news that the actual work of construction of the G.T.P. railway from Prince Rupert, eastward to the Rockies was expected to commence on Tuesday when with due éclat the first shot was to be put in a bluff at Prince Rupert, where the work of grading would follow at once. There was a large throng of men at the northern port, more than accommodation could be found for.

That the rush is continuing is shown from the fact that both the steamer Camosun which left the outer harbor last night and the steamer Vado, which sailed, with a good freight from Porter's wharf, were well filled with passengers and the steamer Princess May which sails tonight has every berth sold.

The Camosun brought 30 passengers south, including Osborne Plunkett, a Vancouver attorney who made the round trip.

PRINCESS MAY WINS RACE WITH HUMBOLDT

Excitement on Skagway Liner as She Overhauled and Passed Rival Steamer

There was one exciting event during the trip from Lynn canal and northern ports of the C.P.R. liner Princess May, Capt. McLeod, which arrived yesterday morning with 60 passengers—a race in which the fastest of the northern steamers overhauled and gelded the steamer Humboldt in the Queen Charlotte sound. The Humboldt was a mere speck hull down on the far horizon when sighted by the lookout of the steamer Princess May and there was joy among the engineers of the steamer Princess May when she was sighted so far in advance for although the latter was sparing of coal than some other engines, they like to show that the Princess May can out-steam any steamer in the trade north of '53.

Slowly the Princess May crept up on the Humboldt. A few hours passed and the speed increased, the distance between the two ships lessened and the excitement which grew intense among the passengers. The climax came when at a distance of a street's width, the Princess May swept by her rival, whose master displayed his flag in token of defeat. Meanwhile pandemonium reigned on the deck. The passengers of either vessel shouted some things that were scarcely classical, incidentally demanding from anyone on the beaten steamer if a tow was needed. "Shall we wait for you?" asked a shrill voice. "Take the tow!" replied another. "We have many other pleasures which tended to increase the excitement of the climax of the race."

The Princess May did some fast steaming on her voyage south. From Swanson bay she averaged 15 1/2 knots an hour, and from Alert Bay Vancouver she broke all previous records by making the trip in 11 hours. The

MARION WILL OPERATE FROM PRINCE RUPERT

New Tugboat for J. H. Greer Fleet Will Be One of First Vessels Out of Northern Port

The tug Marion which is due today or tomorrow from Ketchikan to be registered at this port by the new owners, J. H. Greer and S. R. Newton, is to be one of the first harbor tugs in service at the port. The tug Native is there now. On being overhauled and made ready for general service following her registration at this port the Marion will be sent to the northern port.

Another new tugboat added to the B. C. fleet is the tugboat Meyers and Preston gaver out at new Westminster yesterday. The tugboat is in charge of Capt. Meyers, and she behaved in a splendid manner. A run of over twelve miles down river and return was made in about two hours, the actual running speed being eleven and a half knots an hour. The tugboat, however, is expected to prove her splendid worth even to a greater degree when she is loaded heavy with coal and has a heavy tow behind.

The tugboat is equipped with the same type and size of engines and boilers as the new Dola and Ivanhoe, both of Vancouver, but the three vessels are built on different models, and it is possible that a race may be arranged between these vessels to test the superiority of the models.

CHIPPEWA RETURNS HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Rate War on Victoria-Seattle Route Will Be Fought to the End By the C. P. R.

The steamer Chippewa of the Alaska Steamship company which was withdrawn some months ago will arrive at this port this afternoon. The steamer is for the international steamship company on the Victoria-Seattle route. She will leave at 4.30 p.m. daily. The fare will remain unchanged for the fight between the C.P.R. and the Seattle company has hardly commenced.

The latest rumor current in connection with the fight is that the C. P. R. will acquire the steamer Ramona for the sake of having an American bottom to go into the trade between Vancouver and Seattle via Port Townsend or Bellingham in opposition to the Seattle company's steamer. With regard to the recently announced sale of the steamer Ramona, the International Steamship company to send one of its steamers to Victoria and register her here as a British boat to compete with the local company on the Victoria-Vancouver route, nothing further has been learned and the general disposition is to regard the announcement as a bluff.

The Chippewa has been replacing the steamer Iquoquois on the Seattle-Vancouver route, and that vessel returned yesterday. A Vancouver despatch says: The fight between the International Steamship company, a subsidiary company, and the C.P.R. over the passenger business between Victoria and Seattle is to be a furious one, according to instructions received from Montreal by the Vancouver officials of the latter company. Practically the orders from headquarters of the C.P.R. are to stay with the game even if it leads to giving bonuses to the people traveling on the Canadian Pacific boats. At all costs the International Steamship company is to be taught a lesson.

The report that the American company intended to place a steamer on the run between Vancouver and Victoria, the proposition that the C.P.R. is declared to have roused the fighting blood of the Canadian company. It is a well known fact that between the C.P.R. and Charles E. Peabody of the Alaska Steamship company the existing feeling is decidedly strained, and much of the blame for the trouble is laid at the door of Peabody.

It is learned that the recent reduction of the C.P.R. rates between Victoria and Seattle to meet the rates of the Inland Navigation company, was due to the fact that it was the intention of the American company to place the steamer Chippewa on that run this month with a passenger rate of \$1.25, which would be considerably below the C.P.R. rate.

GASOLINE FISHING VESSEL DESTROYED

Crew Took to Dories and Escaped to Scarlett Point—Brought South By Celestial Empire

The fishing steamer Celestial Empire, which has returned to New Westminster from the northern fishing grounds, but that the survivors of the American gasoline fishing schooner Clara C. of Tacoma, which blew up off Cape Scott on Sunday night. The crew of eleven men had barely time to escape in the dories with nothing but the clothes on their backs. The schooner took fire in some unknown manner at 9 o'clock in the evening, and Capt. Hansen and his men fought like demons for a few minutes to check the flames. They could do nothing and had to take to the boats, some of them even having to jump overboard to escape the flames. The danger of an explosion was seen, and although they got away as rapidly as possible from the doomed vessel, they had made but a few strokes before the gasoline tanks exploded and the vessel went down in a few minutes. The explosion and sinking of the boat caused considerable commotion in the water and one of the dories was nearly swamped, but fortunately no one was drowned.

There was no landing place at Cape Scott the shipwrecked crew had to row to Scarlett Point Lighthouse, nearly fifty miles away, for food and shelter. It was late on Monday afternoon before they reached that haven, the entire night and day being spent without food or water and every man was drenched to the skin owing to a heavy rainstorm.

Capt. Hansen and his crew were picked up by the Celestial Empire on her return from the north on Tuesday and taken to New Westminster. The Clara C. was a gasoline schooner of forty-six tons, and was fitted with a sixty-horsepower gasoline engine. She was owned by Capt. Hansen and Chris Carlsen, and was valued at \$10,000. She was a total loss, there being no insurance. The crew was composed of Capt. H. C. Hansen, Andy Olsen, Chris

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Vessel	From	Due
Empress of India	From Australia	May 7
Aorangi	From Australia	May 7
Manuka	From Australia	May 7
Lonsdale	From Liverpool	May 20
Titan	From Liverpool	May 20
Princess May	From Skagway	May 2
Camosun	Northern British Columbia	May 29
Amur	From Victoria	April 29
Venture	From Victoria	April 27
Vado	From Victoria	May 6
Tees	From Victoria	April 28

MANGANESE BRONZE PROPELLERS MADE HERE

For First Time in Western Canada, Esquimalt Firm is Making Hard Metal Blades

An interesting addition to the shipbuilding facilities of this port is the manufacture of manganese bronze propellers by the B. C. Foundry and Engine works, practically a subsidiary concern of the B. C. Marine Railway company which will be one of the tendering firms for the construction of the new fishery protection cruiser to be built by the Dominion government for service on the coast. Manganese bronze is an alloyed metal considered as one of the most tenacious and effective of all metals for use in the construction of propellers for steamers. Under the direction of Mr. Alex Stewart, the moulders of the Esquimalt foundry are making manganese bronze and building propellers. It is stated that duplicate propellers for all the C.P.R. British Columbia coast steamers will be made by the Esquimalt moulders who have had such success in the work.

ROSAMOND ARRIVES SAFELY AT CALLAO

Victorians Who Backed Faith in the Vessel's Safety Win Money on Her Reinsurance

The schooner Rosamond, which was reinsured at Lloyds at 45 per cent. in consequence of the finding of a lifebuoy marked with the name and some wreckage near Darling creek on the west coast of Vancouver Island, has arrived at Callao. As a result of the safe arrival of the schooner, which took a cargo of lumber from Hoquiam mills on Gray's harbor, many local shrewd men who had bet on the safety of the vessel, are counting their winnings. There was a fair amount of play here, and considerable at Seattle and other coast ports, where the belief was strongly held that the schooner would arrive safely.

The manager of the Hoquiam mills stated that Capt. Chase, who by the way had with him his bride, had stated that he intended to make some repairs to the cabin arrangements of the schooner, and the wreckage found is believed to have consisted of the discarded woodwork. It was the finding of the lifebuoy marked with the vessel's name, which resulted in the reinsurance being quoted on the vessel.

LOCAL COMPANY BUYS THE STEAMER RANGER

Purchaser of Vessel Was Former Buyer of the Boat—Will Act as Cannery Tender

The steamer Ranger, a small steam freighter, has been purchased for \$5,000 from J. Morton and associates of Nanaimo, by the Queen Charlotte Oil Works and Packing company, for use in general service in connection with the company's plant at Skidegate. Negotiations for the purchase of the steamer which have been pending for some days were practically completed yesterday morning by Capt. J. Haan who is handling the deal for the Victoria company which operates the northern fishing and packing plant. As an incident in this deal, the second time that Capt. Haan has purchased the steamer Ranger. He previously paid \$225 for the hull, in which the starboard machine of the engines taken from the steamer Venture a year or two ago when new engines were ordered in that vessel was afterward placed. The Ranger was then known as the schooner Wishkah and was owned on Puget Sound where she was built for use as a fishing vessel. During a heavy blow in the Straits the schooner was abandoned and was picked up derelict by a party of Beecher Bay Indians who salvaged for rescuing the vessel. The Wishkah was abandoned to the receiver of wrecks by whom she was ordered sold at public auction, being bid in for \$225 by J. Haan. She was sold by him and afterwards passed into the hands of the Nanaimo men who yesterday disposed of her.

When the engine taken from the steamer Venture—the opposite machine was placed in the tug Bute—was installed the Ranger was used as a tender to the salmon traps, being operated from Victoria for several seasons. It is for use similarly in tending the fishing camps of the northern works that the Ranger is to be used.

The Queen Charlotte oil works and cannery not only puts up dog fish oil which finds a ready sale, but also can salmon, clams, and beef. The beef put up by the cannery is brought in from the herds of wild cattle owned by Mexican Tom, a well known northern character.

NOT GUY E. GOSS

Cannery Ship Left After Wreckage Began Coming Ashore on the West Coast

Captain Jarvis of the Northwestern Fisheries company, owners of the Guy C. Goss says it is not possible that the Guy C. Goss is the vessel wrecked off the Vancouver Island coast. The Goss cleared the cape on the morning of April 17, while the wreckage was reported as coming ashore on the evening of the 16th. The Goss had no mahogany battens, and her hull was black and white, instead of lead colored.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Vessel	From	Due
Empress of India	From Australia	May 7
Aorangi	From Australia	May 7
Manuka	From Australia	May 7
Lonsdale	From Liverpool	May 20
Titan	From Liverpool	May 20
Princess May	From Skagway	May 2
Camosun	Northern British Columbia	May 29
Amur	From Victoria	April 29
Venture	From Victoria	April 27
Vado	From Victoria	May 6
Tees	From Victoria	April 28

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Burroughes, who have been staying with Mrs. Dunsmuir, of Craigdarroch, since the beginning of November last, are leaving tonight via the C.P.R. for their home in England. Mrs. Burroughes was summoned to Victoria owing to the illness of her mother, which became rather serious some months ago. Mrs. Dunsmuir is now slightly better, and as Major Burroughes has an estate of some seven thousand acres in Norfolk, which requires immediate attention, their departure is somewhat hastened.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow returned from Vancouver last evening.

Mr. J. A. Buntzen and wife have left on their return to England.

Max Leiser, left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

Julius Brethour, of Sidney, paid a flying visit to the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. McLean has gone to New Westminster on a visit to friends.

W. Jensen, hotelkeeper of Sidney, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. G. Wright left this morning for Vancouver on a business trip.

Miss Grace Dudgeon, of Vancouver, is in the city the guest of friends.

Mayor A. Planta, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Dr. J. Gibbs, of this city, is in Vancouver on business.

Mrs. George L. Howe, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. David McIntosh of this city who has been visiting in Vancouver has returned.

Miss Grace Russell of this city is spending a few days in Seattle, the guest of friends.

Mr. Victor Weston, of this city, has returned from Seattle, where he has been spending the Easter holidays.

R. Semple has returned to the city after spending the Easter holidays in Seattle.

R. R. Watson, of this city, has gone to Vancouver where he will attend the teachers' convention.

Miss F. A. Barnett left for Vancouver yesterday to attend the teachers' convention in that city.

Miss Maggie Driver, of Mission City, spent the holidays with her parents at Sydney, B.C.

Miss G. Godson, of this city, left for Vancouver Monday to attend the teachers' convention at that place.

A. Thompson, one of the prosperous farmers of Saanich, spent yesterday in the city.

Charles F. Law, of Vancouver, who has just returned from London, England, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Clark Campbell, government land surveyor, left on Tuesday on a short visit to Fernie, B. C.

Miss Reid, who has been visiting relatives at Mount Talmie leaves tomorrow for Passaic, New Jersey.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt left this morning for Vancouver on a short business trip.

Mr. E. E. Welch of the B. C. Market, has gone to Vancouver for a day or two on business.

A. P. Luxton, of the firm of Pooley, Luxton and Pooley, barristers, has gone to Vancouver on a business trip.

S. Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

J. S. Floyd, clerk of the Oak Bay municipality, has gone to Vancouver on a short trip.

Charles Brash, of Bissinger & Co., has gone to Vancouver on a short business trip.

William Leggett of Tacoma, who is on his way to Calgary on business spent yesterday in the city.

A. C. Martin was among the passengers from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

Mrs. H. Kent returned by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday from a visit to Vancouver.

J. T. Griffin, the well known pork packer of Vancouver, formerly of Winnipeg, is in the city.

W. Ryan has returned from a trip to Seattle and other cities of the Sound.

J. B. Greaves, of the Douglas Lake Cattle company, with G. C. Bent, of Nicola, is a guest at the King Edward.

Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian agencies for British Columbia, has returned from the mainland.

Lady Bourinot, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Macdonell in Vancouver, has returned to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. McNicholl, of Vancouver, were the guests at dinner of Capt. and Mrs. Johnston at the Aberdeen, Tuesday evening.

George R. Smith, of Moosejaw, is in the city at present seeing his wife, who has been in the Jubilee hospital for some time.

H. Pooley and J. O'Reilly left by the steamer Camosun last night for northern British Columbia on a shooting trip.

Captain S. F. Mackenzie of the Mackenzie Steamship company, of Vancouver arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

Walter McKenzie a mining man from Butte, who has interests in the north, spent yesterday in the city. He left this morning for Vancouver.

J. Stull, who has been spending a short time on the city left this morning en route to his home in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. F. W. Parker general agent at Seattle of the Chicago Northwestern line, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Some of Darrel Kent's friends, on the occasion of his birthday, gave him a surprise party on Tuesday evening at his home at Beacon Hill.

Mrs. M. Fagan, of Victoria West, entertained on Monday evening in honor of Miss Louise Radley of Vancouver.

Mrs. H. N. Turnbull, who for the past two weeks has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McKinnon, returned to Seattle last evening.

Miss Louise Radley has returned to her home in Vancouver after spending the Easter holidays with friends in Victoria.

Miss Rynn and Miss Blanche Nelson who have been spending a few days in this city have returned to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Andrews and maid left this morning via the Princess Royal and the C.P.R. for St. John's whence they will sail on the Empress of Ireland for the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Garnett, and L. H. Garnett, leave tomorrow via the C.P.R. for St. John's where they will take the Empress of Ireland on May 1 for Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bland left this morning on an extended visit to the Old Country. They will sail on the Empress of Ireland on May 1 from St. John.

James Garden, M.P.P., and T. O. Townley, both of Vancouver, came in by Tuesday evening's boat from Vancouver and left for Seattle on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Wilfred Hamilton who has been visiting in the city for the past few weeks leaves today by the North Coast Limited on his return to his home in Omece, Ont.

Mr. Gilbert Carmichael leaves tomorrow via the North Coast Limited for New York whence he will take the Cunarder Mauretania for a three months' trip to England and the Continent.

The St. Anne's Guild, belonging to St. James church, gave a charming little dance in the Cozy Corner Tea rooms on Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and the refreshments were very dainty.

Win. Scharschmidt, superintendent of the White Pass Route river steamer, who was a passenger from Skagway by the steamer Princess May came from Vancouver yesterday evening on the steamer Princess Royal.

Mr. Frank Grantham, brother of Mr. F. C. Grantham of Vancouver, arrived on Saturday from his home in Winnipeg. He is spending a few days in Victoria before taking up his residence in the Terminal city.

J. Y. Griffin, formerly engaged in the packing business of Winnipeg, who is at present residing in Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city on business.

business. He returned home this morning on the Princess Royal.

Ed. Dickson, manager of the Albion Stove Works, was taken to the Provincial Jubilee hospital on Tuesday seriously ill. He became sick very suddenly and, according to last reports, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Jow Deong Tarn, a director of one of the six companies of San Francisco, arrived by the steamer Princess Royal last night from Vancouver and was met by a large delegation of local Chinese. He was entertained at a banquet last night in the Chinese quarters.

Mrs. F. C. Grantham of Mount Pleasant, and her sister Miss McQuillan of Fairview, Vancouver, returned yesterday from a short visit to their parents in this city. On Sunday Miss McQuillan assisted the Metropolitan Methodist church choir in the rendering of their Easter anthems.

Among the passengers on the Princess Royal this morning for Vancouver were C. F. Law, Mrs. Eddler, Mrs. Edmonton, Mrs. Sandford, C. Wells, O. S. Grover, P. W. Parker, Mrs. Matland, A. P. Barker, E. Austin, J. W. Bend, Mrs. Gilmer, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Pollock, T. N. Allett, H. Bulwer, R. E. Jamieson, P. McDougall, W. N. O'Neil, C. Johnson, Miss Shannon, J. Burns, and Mrs. Howe.

The last "guest day" of the present season took place at the Alexandra club yesterday afternoon. The decorations of the rooms and of the tables were carried out very charmingly by Mrs. H. Gillespie. The tables were greatly admired the decorations consisting of yellow tulips, and a large cut glass centre bowl filled with narcissus, the draperies being of pale yellow silk. Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Hall poured out tea and coffee.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Hazell, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Bell, Miss Bell, Mrs. Rattenbury, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Beresford Hogg, Mrs. and Miss Cobett, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. and Miss McKay, Mrs. Topp, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Carew Gibson, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Risnauer, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Guy Warner, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Shallcross (Vancouver), Miss Sehl, Mrs. Love and others.

Ups and Downs of Sea Captains. Favor, says a writer in Youth's Companion, plays no part in advancement at sea. All the lines keep to those of their own officers whose ability and fidelity are proved, and promote them, with few exceptions. The captains are all men who have risen in the line they serve, and happily no usurpation by outsiders is ever heard of.

It is not a well-paid profession. The junior officers receive as little as thirty dollars a month, and there are very few ships in which the captain's salary is more than five thousand dollars a year.

At the same time, it is the most exacting of all professions, and the only profession in which mistakes are irremediable. A doctor or a lawyer may lose a case through error, and any

business man may come to bankruptcy through lack of judgment, without more than passing disparagement. Their reputations may suffer for a time, but unless they are incompetent or of bad habits, they can recover their position.

Not so with the captain of a great ship. His own line will have nothing to do with him after a collision or any serious accident, if it is clearly due to his carelessness or his want of skill. Nor will the other lines give him a chance to redeem himself; they have their own people to look after, people who have not had accidents.

He may have had a clean record and worked his way up, coming scatheless and blameless through years of trial. One blunder, and he is done for. He is at once deposed from his high command, and must retire altogether from the sea, or accept some humble job in a "tramp" without any further opportunity for advancement.

I recall a man who slowly rose in the usual way from the position of fourth officer to that of chief officer, and then to captain in one of the Liverpool lines. He had established a reputation for carefulness and sobriety before his promotion, but, as experience proved, he was a better lieutenant than a master. His responsibilities as captain overweighed him, and "rattled" him. He was conscientious enough. He was up at all hours, and constantly on the bridge; he was as diligent as he had ever been, but he entirely lost his self-possession, and brought his ship to grief before he reached Liverpool.

I asked a Liverpool friend about him recently.

"How strange you should ask!" was the reply. "I was in Southampton a not long ago, and the queerest, dingiest little man you ever saw came and spoke to me."

It was the man who had been captain for so brief a time, and now was serving, at twenty dollars a month, as lamp-lighter on a small, rusty, battered and ignominious ocean tramp, an effluence of majesty in gold lace reduced to a crumpled binnacle.

Sovereigns in Trade

The Kaiser is only one of many monarchs who have gone into trade. King Peter of Serbia is, perhaps, the most unconventional of them all, for he runs a barber's shop, owns a patent medicine and conducts a motor car agency in his capital.

The reigning prince of Lippe-Detmold deals in butter and eggs, while a prosperous brick factory swells his profits.

The King of Wurtemberg is the proprietor of two hotels in his kingdom, and they add £10,000 a year to his majesty's revenue.

The Emperor of Austria owns a chinaware factory in Vienna, which is one of the most famous in the world, and employs over one thousand skilled workmen. The King of Saxony conducts a similar business, though on a much smaller scale, but according to report, trade is increasing, so his majesty need not keep "awake at nights" wondering if his travelers are fit for their jobs.

Greatest of royal traders, however, is the much-abused Leopold of Belgium. One of the most astute financiers either in Europe or America his majesty quickly saw the possibilities of investing in the Congo rubber trade, and aided by his position, he invested large sums of money, until in due course a great

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tract of most valuable land came under his control. Altogether, it is stated, Leopold has sunk £5,000,000 in the Congo, and, his profits being something like 20 per cent, it is easy to work out his annual returns. When things began to get gloomy the astute monarch let a few select American millionaires have a finger in the pie, but J. Pierpont Morgan and his fellows got very little out of Leopold, who has a genius for acting the parts of King and tradesman at the same time, utilizing the prestige of office to swell the profits of the other.

Queen Carmen Sylva is the only working journalist among the crowned heads of Europe, but her majesty has within late years added a book-seller's shop to the affairs of her state. This may be seen in Bucharest, and is the leading house in the trade. Lately she has opened a book shop in Paris.

The Queen of Portugal has a chemist's shop in Lisbon, registered in her own name. Unlike the various other businesses enumerated in this article, the Lisbon establishment is conducted solely in the interests of charity, and consequently, when the Queen attends to the wants of her customers personally—she often makes up prescriptions herself—she is working in a good cause and need fear no criticism.

Cheap Australian Restaurants.

Owing to the abundance and cheapness of meat in Australia, restaurant keepers have, says the Springfield Reeling, for years been able to give astonishingly liberal meals for 12 cents. But they are not satisfied with the margin of profit, and they have decided in conference to raise the price to 14 cents. One of the reasons assigned for this step is the "abnormal appetites" of their customers. It is the hospitable custom in Australian popular restaurants not to charge for a second helping of anything, and you can have as many cups of tea as you

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Public Notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will, on Monday the fourth of May, sell at Ladysmith, the whole or in parts, a carload of hay now at Ladysmith, shipped from Okotoks, Alta., by R. O. Children, consigned to Order Advise Ladysmith Lumber Company. The carload of hay is said to contain twenty nine thousand, two hundred pounds, and is being sold for unpaid charges. April 21st, 1908.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received on or before Tuesday, April 23, at 4 p. m., for the erection and completion of a two-story and basement brick building on McClure and Collinson street, to be used as a home for aged and infirm women.

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Professor Welchert, at a recent meeting of the Seismological Association at The Hague, asserted that his studies of the varying velocity of earthquake tremors, passing through the interior of the globe, led to the conclusion that the earth consists of a central core of iron or steel, about 5,500 miles in diameter, surrounded with a stony shell 930 miles in thickness. Between the outer solid rind and the inner layer of rock, covering the metallic core, he thinks there is a layer of liquid, or plastic material lying a little less than twenty miles below the surface of the earth.

London's Underground Service

Travelling underground by means of electric railway was first introduced to London in 1890, when the City and South London railway, with six and a quarter miles of line, was opened. It was ten years before the next electric railway, the Central London was completed. Now there is a network of 110 1/2 miles of underground electric railway in Greater London, with a total of 141 stations. American enterprise having been responsible for the conversion of 67 miles of old underground railways from steam to electric traction. Within a few weeks it will be possible to book from any underground or tube station in London to any other station on the various electric systems.

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Mainland News

TEACHERS HOLDING YEARLY CONVENTION

Many From All Parts of Province Attend—Instructive Discussion

Vancouver, April 22.—Nearly 300 teachers of the province are attending the eleventh annual teachers' convention, which opened yesterday morning with City Superintendent Argue in the chair. The High school auditorium was crowded with male and female instructors of the young. In the opening address Superintendent Argue made a touching reference to the absent teachers who had passed out of human life in the province during the last year, and to the regretted absence of Superintendent Alexander Robinson, who had gone to Dalhousie to receive a well-merited honorary degree. Mr. Argue then dealt with the rapid growth in the school attendance in British Columbia and quoted figures which enforced his appreciative reference. He said there were 33,000 pupils in attendance at the public schools beside a high school attendance of 1,500, an average of 100 pupils each. High school. He also urged that the school curriculum might be improved and amended by giving less attention and time to comparatively unimportant subjects and devoting more to subjects of abiding interest.

The next session of the convention will be held in Nelson in the committee unanimously accepting the invitation of the trustees and teachers of the inland capital to hold it there.

After the preliminary work of organization and registration was completed the convention listened with interest and appreciation to an address delivered by Dr. W. A. McIntyre, principal of the Normal school at Winnipeg. Dr. McIntyre is a born educationist and handles all the subjects coming within the purview of his work in an easy, lucid and attractive manner. His address in the afternoon was listened to with even more interest than that of the morning session.

The morning address, while without a specific topic, dealt with the broad educational principles for which Dr. McIntyre pleads. He is an advanced type of the modern educational reformer and holds that the profession of the teacher involves much more than giving or interpreting the instruction contained in books. In Canada, he realizes that a nation has been already born and the experimental work of the past as far as regards school work. The individuality of the life of each pupil is beginning to be recognized, and he dwelt at length on the influences which affect the child in the formative period of character moulding. Not only must the defective characteristics and propensities of the child be lopped off, but all that is beneficial should be inculcated. "Social justice, social well-being and a progressive humanity" were the ideals that should be inculcated.

He condemned the erroneous conception which characterized education as an equipment for the "battle of life." A part of the blame was ascribed to teachers. In turn, they ascribed failures to home training, and there likely enough the father in turn laid the blame on the mother. "Education," he continued, "is not a mere matter of training pupils for business, or the mere fashioning of minds to make dollars. It is the training of young people to do their duty. If it does not mean that it does not mean anything." He thought also that the ideas of respecting military discipline in schools and the prevalent solemnity in school proceedings should be modified. He advocated patterning the modern school on the ideal of a home in which, while pupils were made to feel their individual responsibility, it should not be done in a coercive way.

Many expressions of appreciation of the broad-minded, high-idealized address were heard in the corridors at the conclusion of the morning session, and Dr. McIntyre was heartily thanked by many of the teachers for his lucid interpretation of the new theories of study and education.

In the afternoon the session was devoted to another address by the same speaker, who dealt in a fascinating manner with the subject of the "First Four Years of School." In this connection Dr. McIntyre explained how words come to be recognized by the early pupil, the three methods elucidated being "Introduction," "Building Up" and "Inference."

After the address by Dr. McIntyre, Inspector David Wilson expressed his personal appreciation of the lectures, both of the morning and afternoon. He regarded the remarks of the speaker as being not only scholarly, but eminently practical, and added several of his own reflections. H. B. King also contributed a thoughtful critique to the intellectual treat of the afternoon. Inspector A. C. Stewart added the reflection that his work lies for the most part in rural schools and that his sympathies were always with the rural teacher on account of the (often) isolation of his position. He thought it might be difficult to carry out the model school ideals advocated by Dr. McIntyre in rural districts, but the benefits of holding to them and striving for their achievement must always be a valuable adjunct to the success of rural work. While he did not feel called on at the moment to debate or challenge any of the theories advocated by Dr. McIntyre, he admitted that there had been some things said which would receive his serious reflection and perhaps at some future time he might be moved to debate them.

A very interesting round table discussion followed and at its conclusion Dr. McIntyre congratulated British Columbia on the fact that it was fifty years ahead of Manitoba in its rural and municipal school system. The municipal school board is just what the people of the prairies are contending for, according to the lecturer. Chairman Argue closed the meeting with a fitting resume of the whole feast of reason.

The convention will close tomorrow.

Gets Deserved Sentence.

Vancouver, April 22.—George Clark was given six months in jail on the charge of living on the proceeds of

vice. He first told a story of having bought "protection" from the police, but on further question admitted that he had not been telling the truth.

SEYMOUR CREEK MINES

North Vancouver Board of Trade Will Ask Government to Have Old Trail Reopened

North Vancouver, April 22.—At last night's meeting of the board of trade the question of mining development in the district between Seymour creek and the Squamish came up for discussion through the application of B. A. Welton, secretary of the British Columbia American Mining & Development company, for membership. He was nominated by Ald. Irwin and duly elected. In response to the invitation of Chairman A. J. Phillips, Mr. Welton gave some particulars of the work the company has in view.

The company is organized under the laws of Arizona and registered in Vancouver as an extra provincial company, the license for which was issued last week. The company has acquired what are known as the Bank of Vancouver claims situated at the headquarters of Seymour creek and average 4 1/2-10 per cent. copper. The company will develop these claims as soon as the snow goes. At present the only way into the property is from South Valley and supplies have to be packed in on men's backs.

Mr. Welton asked the board to help the company to get the old Lillooet trail opened up where it leads up Seymour creek to the Squamish for this would open up a big mining district in which are a number of properties owned by Vancouver people. The ore belt runs to this side of the Britannia mines and twelve miles of trail will have to be cleared of logs and windfalls.

Ald. Irwin moved that the board endorse the request for the clearing of the trail and that a petition be forwarded to the provincial government asking for this to be done. This was carried and Mr. Crowder was appointed chairman of a committee to draft the memorial which will be presented through Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, member for Richmond district.

GAMBLING IN CLUBS

New Westminster Council Exercised Over Illegal Practices of New Organizations

New Westminster, April 22.—That gambling flourishes in a number of private clubs in this city was the startling statement made by Mayor Keary at the city council meeting last night. He stated that several new clubs had been formed, and that liquor was sold and gambling allowed, and that the city had no jurisdiction over them. A committee, composed of Ald. Jardine, Feder and Johnston, was appointed to investigate the matter and draft a resolution dealing with it.

It was the first meeting Mayor Keary had presided over since his return from the east, and he presented a lengthy report of his trip, telling of his success in having a large appropriation made for the improvement of the river channel and harbor, of having disposed of the Sixth street sewer and of securing a large donation of books for the library. He also stated that he had been unsuccessful in getting the government to survey the reserve around Lake Cowquitlam, but that the government would issue a deed to the city as soon as the survey was made. It was decided to have the survey completed at once.

A proposal from the provincial asylum authorities to close the pipeline road through their property, and to build a new road along the C.P.R. tracks, and also for the proper care of the pipeline through the asylum farm property was received, and the water committee will look into the matter and report back to the council.

Horse Dealer's Death.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 21.—William Fish, reported to be one of the largest horse dealers in the world, died here today.

Currency Commission.

Washington, April 21.—Chairman Fowler of the house committee on banking and currency, today submitted to the house the report of that committee, recommending the creation of a currency commission.

Dominion Charter

Secured by Local Company—Capital to be Increased at Once—Extension of Field of Operation.

The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company of Vancouver, B.C., which during the past eighteen years has built up a substantial business under a British Columbia Charter, has applied Dominion Parliament. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 14th instant, at which meeting the following Directors were present: Thomas T. Langlois, David H. Wilson, M.D., R. H. Duke, William Henderson, J. W. Horne, W. H. Malkin, George Martin, J. B. Mathers, J. Ramsay, George J. Teller and George Ward, it was unanimously decided to extend the operations of the company under the powers of the new charter. Before doing so, however, the Directors decided to further strengthen the Company's financial position by the sale of \$100,000 of additional Capital Stock. This will give the Company a quarter of a million dollars of subscribed capital, and with this increase of capital and also the extension of the business under the new charter to all parts of the Dominion a very large increase of business is bound to result.

The new issue of stock is now being offered to the present shareholders, who, knowing the careful and economical manner in which the company is being managed and the splendid dividend which have been paid year by year, will, without doubt, take up the whole allotment. Although it was only Tuesday of last week that the sale of stock was authorized, already a large part of the new issue has been subscribed for.

The shareholders are to be congratulated on thus being able to increase their holdings in the stock of this progressive western company, and it is with pride that the citizens generally watch the growth of this home company.

WARM DISCUSSION ON BRIDGE MATTERS

Vancouver Council Has Much Trouble on Account of Granville Street

Vancouver, April 22.—That there is considerable divergence of opinion among members of the city council on the question of the new bridges over False Creek was amply proved during the closing moments of last night's session of that body.

Ald. Hepburn started the ball rolling by calling Ald. Calland to time for his recent letter on the question. The speaker said the communication intimated that there had been surreptitious actions carried on and, in general, it reflected on the fairness of the Bridge Committee. Ald. Calland should explain in what way the bridge plans had been changed. As far as he (Ald. Hepburn) knew, the approach plans had been outlined last year along the lines now followed. The City Engineer had drawn a plan showing where these were located and it was a pity that this had not been lithographed and published in connection with the bridge law.

Ald. McSpadden put in his voice to the effect that Ald. Calland's public letter was hardly the proper thing and reflected severely on the bridge committee, which was trying to work up the public interest.

Ald. Calland replied that it was possibly hard for him to get his ideas out of his head as for Ald. Hepburn to get rid of some of his own opinions. As far as the public letter was concerned he had told his Worship he intended to issue the statement. He was now certain that his opinion regarding the Granville street bridge was right, inasmuch as hundreds of residents had sought him out and congratulated him on his stand.

"I say yet that the Granville street bridge will not be built according to the location now made by Engineer Waddell," confidently stated Ald. Calland. Continuing he said that it was very very important that the public should know the exact cost of the bridge before the present scheme was undertaken. Last year it was stated that the mills on either side of the creek could be secured at small expense, but now the council was finding that the probable cost of acquisition was exceedingly large. The new bridge should be built along the line of the present bridge and if Engineer Waddell could not arrange such a plan there were other engineers who would take up the work. As far as change of location of the bridge was concerned Ald. Calland contended that at the council meeting last year when the Bridge By-law was passed it was admitted that the plans for the bridge were not settled and the by-law was being sent up to the electorate in an incomplete form as to detail.

Ald. McSpadden intimated that Ald. Calland's opposition to the bridge location was founded on the idea that the present plan would depreciate the value of his personal holdings. Ald. Calland replied that he had made a statement referring to the manner in which the present plan would affect property interests south of the creek merely as an illustration of the general result.

Ald. Macmillan said that the row over the present location of the Granville street bridge was a "tempest in a teapot." The protest against the present scheme represented the views of only a small portion of the Ward Six electorate and it was probable that in a short time the real feelings of the ratepayers of the district would be disclosed.

Ald. McDonald said that as matters were now going it looked as though the city should move cautiously in directing work on the Granville street bridge. The amounts which were being demanded as compensation were so large as to make the scheme of the repair of the old bridge worthy of consideration.

ROYAL CITY PUBLICITY

Association Formed to Carry on Work of Advertising in Systematic Manner

New Westminster, April 22.—The New Westminster publicity association was formally organized at a large and enthusiastic meeting held in the board of trade rooms last night. The following officers were elected:

Honorary president—D. S. Curtis. First vice-president—H. L. Edmonds. Second vice-president—A. W. McLeod.

Secretary—W. F. Hansford. Treasurer—W. N. Carty. Publicity commissioner—Captain W. Wilson Irwin.

Executive—George Adams, E. A. Paige, E. H. Sands and M. W. Minthorne.

Committees were appointed as follows: Finance, George Adams, C. B. Deans, D. S. Curtis; entertainment and transportation, Ed. Goulet, T. H. Smith, J. Stillwell Clute; industries, J. R. Agar, E. J. Crean and J. Reichenbach.

The constitution as presented by the committee appointed for that purpose was adopted with a few minor amendments. It provides for an annual membership fee of \$1, and all residents of New Westminster city and district are eligible as members. Monthly meetings will be held, and the object of the association is to promote the interests of New Westminster in every way possible, and especially by advertising its advantages wherever and whenever possible.

A feature of the evening was an interesting address on publicity work by Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, of the Vancouver tourist association, and he gave a number of valuable suggestions which will be adopted.

LOCKS UP POLICEMAN

Inmate of Trail City Jail Makes Sensational Escape—Takes Horse—From Young Lady

Rossland, April 22.—Geo. Torney made his escape from the city lock-up at Trail in regular sensational dime-novel-story way. The other evening he locked the policeman in

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the kitchen, got out through the office, and while on his way to liberty he made a young lady dismount from a horse she was riding, and mounting the steed, was soon on the other side of the boundary line. There was only one charge against him before, but now he will be compelled to face two others, jail breaking and horse stealing, when he is captured.

Torney was examined and committed to Nelson on Saturday to stand trial at the assizes for disposing of his property to defraud his creditors. Torney had been allowed the freedom of the corridor and kitchen mentioned by Policeman Gee brought in his supper, and not noticing him in the corridor, walked through, into the kitchen, while Torney, who was in his cell, slipped out and locked the kitchen door behind him. These belong no one else in the vicinity, escape was comparatively easy with Policeman Gee locked in the kitchen. Walking through the police office he rushed up the mountain at the rear, and gaining the Columbia river, he circled down the river, reaching the trail at James Donaldson's. Here he met Miss Quanderstrom, who was out horseback riding. He commanded Miss Quanderstrom to give him the horse, and once astride, he made record time down the river for the international boundary line.

Policeman Gee, who took up the pursuit, reported that Torney had been seen by a rancher two miles this side of the international boundary. Saturday evening, just one hour and a half after his escape from the jail at Trail, and about fourteen miles from that city. The latest report states that he had breakfast at Marcus.

Boundary Conservatives.

Phoenix, April 22.—A special meeting of the Phoenix Conservative association was held in the Scandinavian hall last Tuesday evening for the election of delegates to the convention to be held at Vernon on the 23rd inst. for the nomination of a candidate to contest the Yale-Cariboo riding at the next federal election. About forty were present and after the election of delegates short but interesting speeches were made by several of the members, each expressing confidence that after the next general election the old Conservative party would again hold the reins of power "for the good of the country." The following delegates were elected: G. W. Rumberger, John Pierce, J. O. Church, Wm. Dockstader, M. M. Stephens, W. R. Williams, O. N. Galer, A. S. Hood, Wm. Pierce, David Oxley, D. L. McElroy, D. Gunn, James Marshall, J. R. V. Dunlop, D.

Dockstader. The Conservative meeting held in Greenwood last week was unanimous for Martin Burrell as a candidate in the approaching federal election. If Mr. Burrell will not accept the nomination Price Ellison is the next choice.

HAD TROUBLESOME VOYAGE

Ship Ancaios Put Back to Sydney to Land Mutineers Who Were Jailed

The British ship Ancaios arrived in port last night, 130 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., with a cargo of coal for Portland and consigned to Balfour Guthrie & Co. She will not start up the river tomorrow. She is not fixed, as her charter was lost by

not arriving here by March 15. Her master, Captain Ritchie, reports a long and tedious passage, due to head winds and calms. He will leave the vessel here and return to England overland and will be succeeded by Captain Ferguson, who came from the old country to take his place.

The incident of the passage was, that after leaving Newcastle the crew mutinied and the master had trouble with the officers. It was necessary to put into Sydney, where the mutineers were tried, convicted and sentenced to jail. Only four of the original crew reached this port in the vessel.

The river steamer Port Simpson leaves this morning in command of Capt. Jackman for Port Essington to start service on the Skeena river. She took up a large shipment of Hudson's Bay freight.

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And further take notice that after the said 25th day of April, 1908, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.
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BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Executrix of the Will of John Graham, deceased.
918 Government St., Victoria, B.C.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the matter of the Estate of Francis Burgess, of the City of Victoria, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Francis Burgess, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, B. C., are required on or before the 1st day of May, 1908, to send to Elliott & Shandley, Solicitors for Edward Mainwaring Johnson and Richard Hall, the executors of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.
And further take notice that after the said 1st day of May, 1908, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.
Dated the 27th day of March, A. D. 1908.
E. L. BELL, J. A. BELL, J. A. BELL,
Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, B. C., are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1908, to send to Bodwell & Lawson, Solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.
And further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.
Dated the 19th day of March, 1908.
BODWELL & LAWSON,
918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for the Executrix.
NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date I intend to apply to F. S. Hussey for a renewal of license for the Stick-inco hotel, Telegrapher. A. E. BELFRY.
Telegraph Clerk, April 15, 1908.
CIVIC NOTICE
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to construct the works hereunder mentioned on the following streets, namely:—
1. Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Douglas street, from Queens avenue to Bay Street.
2. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Princess avenue from Douglas street to Blanchard avenue.
3. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Pandora avenue from Chambers street to Fernwood road.
4. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Richmond street from Stanley avenue to Belmont street.
5. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Belmont street from Stanley avenue to the south line of lot 8, block O, with boulevard curb and gutter.
6. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Gladstone street from Stanley avenue to Belmont avenue, also to grade and macadamize said avenue between the points above mentioned and to construct boulevard work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, from Monday, April 20th, to Friday, April 24th, 1908.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLING,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 14th April, 1908.

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Paul's Steam Dye Works
Ladies and Gents Suits Cleaned, Dyed, Pressed equal to new.
Lace Curtains and Blankets Cleaned.
Phone 624. 618 Fort Street.

NOTICE
The bridge at Craig

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

FINANCIAL DEPRESSION MAKES ITSELF FELT

Despite Accumulation of Funds
Trade Continues to Feel
Recent Panic

Henry Clews of New York in reviewing the financial situation this week says:

The financial situation continues to labor under conflicting influences. Outside of Wall Street depression is universal, and in some cases is more acute than at any time since the panic. Within the precincts of the financial district, however, the tendency continues towards recuperation. The most favorable feature, perhaps, is the increasing ease of money. This tendency is always noticeable after a panic, when slackened trade and lower prices encourage accumulation of funds, and is being stimulated by the return of currency from the interior as well as by the rigidity of a currency system, which does not permit of adequate contraction in times of extreme stagnation. Until the crop demands begin we are practically sure of abnormal easy money, the only offset being gold exports and the withdrawal of public funds from the banks. It has been rumored that the Treasury would shortly make a call for about \$50,000,000, an operation which would have effect upon rates at this time, because the government already has about \$190,000,000 deposited in the banks and the withdrawal would probably be made at points where congestion is greatest. It is not likely, therefore, that treasury operations will much disturb the money market.

As for gold exports, there is a possibility that we may ship gold to Paris. Some pressure exists in the Continental money markets, particularly at Berlin, owing to the issue of new loans and a general strain upon credit. For some reason the demand appears to fall chiefly upon Paris, and that centre naturally looks to New York, where gold can be obtained upon the most advantageous terms. As yet, however, there are no indications of an alarming efflux of the precious metal.

Falling Off in Trade.

Because of business depression there has been a marked decline in imports thus permitting a continued heavy excess of exports. This, of course, is discouraging to gold shipments, yet it is always best for all concerned that gold should freely go where it is most needed, and as we are in a position to give freely of our large reserves, shipments of a few millions of gold to the continent would probably prove indirectly beneficial though lessening the glut of idle funds at this centre and relieving the strain upon the other side. In March our merchandise exports amounted to over \$141,000,000, compared with \$161,000,000 a year ago. This was a decrease of about \$20,000,000. Our imports during the same period were \$89,000,000, compared with \$133,000,000 a year ago, a shrinkage of \$44,000,000. This left an excess of export for the month amounting to over \$52,000,000, as against \$28,500,000 in March 1907. In this connection it is interesting to note that during the nine months ending March our exports of merchandise increased \$47,000,000, while our imports declined \$135,000,000.

General business conditions are anything but satisfactory. Here and there signs of recovery are visible, but in many cases the industrial depression is more severe than at any time since the panic. The consumption of merchandise is consequently being much retarded by the heavy burden thrown out of employment and the universal necessity for economy. Such depression is, of course, most keenly felt in the big industrial centers, and notably in the textile and steel trades. Where has been the necessity for readjustment has been recognized and acted upon, prospects are already improving, although no general revival of demand is to be expected until the outcome of the election and crops can be more safely estimated. For a center, where over readjustment has been resisted depression is at its worst.

Depressed Steel Trade

Probably no industry is more depressed at the moment than the steel trade, which for a long period has persistently refused to lower its prices in a manner that would facilitate and promote revival. There are signs of weakening, however, in the steel market, and there is no doubt but that moderate concessions would be helpful. Perhaps the steel managers have been depending upon resumption of railroad orders as a basis for renewal activity, but it is quite evident that the railroads for some time to come will postpone all improvements as far as possible, and until their finances are in better condition. Certainly railroad managers would not be justified in paying present prices for steel so long as the necessity remains for the steel companies to accept a smaller share in the general readjustment.

Railroad conditions are still very unsatisfactory. The earnings of 41 roads in the fourth week of March showed a loss of 15 per cent., while for the month of March 1908 they showed a decrease of 13 per cent. By means of stringent economy the railroads have been able somewhat to compensate for the shrinkage; but the loss of business, if continued much longer, will prove a more serious matter to some of the companies than was at one time anticipated. Bank clearings of leading cities continue to run about 30 per cent. below last year, which is some indication of the dullness of trade, although allowance must be made for the fall in prices and the shrinkage in speculation compared with one year ago.

Within stock market circles, as already said, the situation shows some improvement. The rise which has taken place in inducing the selling of stocks by some large and shrewd investors, though this movement is not general. Many of the big operators still hold large lines of surplus stocks, for which they would like to find a market. There is no public speculation, and commission houses as a rule are carrying comparatively small lines of securities. Just now the key to the situation is the money market.

Cheaper Money

While present low rates of interest remain—which is likely to continue for a considerable period—good stocks will look exceedingly cheap, even at

lowing for reduction in dividends. Meanwhile, the power of cheap money cannot be ignored in stock market operations; for in the hands of skillful men it is the most powerful known leverage for high prices. It should also be taken into consideration that many of the financial schemes of our railroads were held up by the panic. Conditions are now becoming more favorable for the carrying out of such plans, and financial leaders are likely to support the market for the purpose of lessening their holdings of stock bought to check the panic and to enable them to better finance these deals. It is quite evident, therefore, that big financial interests are opposed to a decline and in favor of a stronger market. Whether they will be able to ignore general business conditions and have the all-powerful factor of easy money, and with any improvement in business or crop situation they will probably be more or less successful. The outcome, however, is so uncertain that we cannot but advise much caution in stock market operations. Purchases should only be made on good reactions; and, until the outlook becomes considerably brighter, profits should be taken upon all reasonable advances.

BIG SALE OF BONDS STIMULATES MARKET

Pennsylvania Road's Success
Looked Upon as Significant

New York, April 22.—The chief influence on the stock market today was the official announcement of the details of the issue was not made until late in the day. Enough was known of the transaction, however, to stamp it of first rate importance, primarily because it marks the first sale of a long time security by any railroad corporation for months. Hitherto short term note issues, bearing enormous rates of interest, had to be resorted to. The sale of long term railroad bonds to a syndicate of bankers, therefore, was regarded as indicating the definite passing of an era of impaired or suspended credit for railroad corporations. The fact that a large portion of the new bonds had been placed abroad added materially to the effect of the transaction, as it promised revived interest in American securities on the part of the foreign capitalists.

Much speculation was indulged in over the supposed new era of cheap capital, without due perception of the large part prolonged business stagnation played in piling up idle funds in bank reserves and keeping timid capital out of employment. The day's market was dull, and no large trades were recorded. U. S. Steel and Union Pacific were effective leaders in sustaining prices, supplemented effectively by the advance in Reading. Union Pacific was helped by some unverified rumors, one of which was the intended bond issue abroad.

Money on call was slightly firmer, owing to large engagements of gold for export. Union Pacific sold on a parity with the previous high prices for the year, and U. S. Steel within a fraction of that level. The influence of the Pennsylvania bond issue on trading was seen in the profit-taking by traders after the late announcement. Bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 22nd, 1908.
Open. High. Low. Close.
Amal. Copper .. 57 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2 58
Am. Car. Fy. .. 32 1/2 33 1/2 32 1/2 33
Am. Loco. .. 45 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 46
Am. Smelters .. 69 1/2 70 1/2 69 1/2 70
Am. Sugar .. 126 1/2 127 1/2 126 1/2 127
Anaconda .. 37 1/2 38 1/2 37 1/2 38
C. & N. .. 155 1/2 156 1/2 155 1/2 156
C. P. & I. .. 24 1/2 25 1/2 24 1/2 25
C. & O. .. 31 1/2 32 1/2 31 1/2 32
C. & G. W. St. P. .. 119 1/2 120 1/2 119 1/2 120
C. T. & T. .. 25 1/2 26 1/2 25 1/2 26
D. & R. G. .. 19 1/2 20 1/2 19 1/2 20
Erie .. 17 1/2 18 1/2 17 1/2 18
F. M. & S. Pfd. .. 70 1/2 71 1/2 70 1/2 71
Gt. Nor. Pfd. .. 123 1/2 124 1/2 123 1/2 124
L. & N. .. 99 1/2 100 1/2 99 1/2 100
Met. Tracton .. 112 1/2 113 1/2 112 1/2 113
M. St. P. & S. M. Pfd. .. 112 1/2 113 1/2 112 1/2 113
Mo. Pacific .. 44 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 45
N. Y. C. .. 98 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2 99
N. P. .. 126 1/2 127 1/2 126 1/2 127
N. & W. Pfd. .. 65 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2 66
N. Y. O. & W. .. 33 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 34
Pennsylvania .. 117 1/2 118 1/2 117 1/2 118
People's Gas .. 89 1/2 90 1/2 89 1/2 90
Pressed Steel Car .. 24 1/2 25 1/2 24 1/2 25
Reading .. 105 1/2 106 1/2 105 1/2 106
Rock Island .. 27 1/2 28 1/2 27 1/2 28
S. P. .. 73 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 74
S. R. .. 14 1/2 15 1/2 14 1/2 15
U. P. .. 128 1/2 129 1/2 128 1/2 129
U. S. Steel .. 35 1/2 36 1/2 35 1/2 36
W. & A. Pfd. .. 98 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2 99
West Union .. 60 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 61
Woolen Mfg. .. 19 1/2 20 1/2 19 1/2 20
Sales to 11 a.m., 187,600 shares; sales to 12 noon, 213,500 shares; sales to 1 p.m., 253,200 shares; sales to 2 p.m., 285,000 shares; sales to 3 p.m., 348,800 shares.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, April 22nd, 1908.
Open. High. Low. Close.
Wheat No. 2— .. 85 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
May .. 85 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
July .. 85 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
Corn No. 2— .. 66 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 67 1/2
May .. 66 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 67 1/2
July .. 66 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 67 1/2
Oats No. 2— .. 52 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2
May .. 52 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2
July .. 52 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2
Pork— .. 12.70 12.80 12.70 12.77
May .. 12.70 12.80 12.70 12.77
July .. 12.70 12.80 12.70 12.77
Liverpool Wheat— .. 7s. 1 1/2d. .. 7s. 2 1/2d.
May .. 7s. 1 1/2d. .. 7s. 2 1/2d.
"Willie, did you put your nickel in the contribution box in Sunday school today?"
"No, mamma; I lost Eddy Lake, the preacher's son, if I couldn't keep it and spend it for candy, an' he gave me permission."—Denver News.

PROSPECTS FOR YEAR'S TRADE NEVER BETTER

Volume of Business Shows a
Remarkable Increase Over
Last Year

That the present year will prove the best from a business point of view in the history of Victoria is the opinion of A. B. Fraser, president of Walter S. Fraser & Co., limited, wholesale hardware, who yesterday expressed to a reporter for the Colonist his unbounded faith in the future of this city and the province.

Mr. Fraser predicts that 1908 will be the banner year so far as the growth and prosperity of this city is concerned and is emphatic in his statement that all that is necessary is for the local business men to pull together for the welfare of the city and its future success is assured.

"I've thought last year was an exceptionally good one for local business circles," said Mr. Fraser, "and so it was but it will easily be eclipsed by the present. There is every reason to be satisfied with the present prospects. Every month for the past year our business has been increasing over the corresponding months of the previous year, but since the first of the present year trade has shown a decided improvement even over previous months. In fact, I believe that this year's business will show an increase of twenty-five per cent. over that of the previous season."

Mr. Fraser believes, however, that it will rest almost wholly upon the efforts of the business interests of Victoria whether this city shall continue to forge ahead and increase its hold on the trade of the country or, by supineness and indifference, allow other centres to capture the major part of the growing business.

"The business men of Victoria must be alive to the splendid advantages possessed by Victoria as a shipping point, urge this city's claims in a commercial way and never rest content so long as there is an opportunity of furthering the best interests of the city and province."

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour
Royal Household, a bag .. \$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag .. \$2.00
Royal Standard .. \$2.00
Purity .. \$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag .. \$1.75
Calgary, a bag .. \$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl .. \$7.75
Snowflake, a bag .. \$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl .. \$6.50
Moffet's Best, per bbl .. \$7.75
Moffet's Best, per sack .. \$1.70
Three Star, per sack .. \$2.00

Foodstuffs.
Bran, per 100 lbs. \$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs. \$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs. \$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs. \$1.80
Barley, per 100 lbs. \$1.20
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. \$1.50
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs. \$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs. \$1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. \$1.50
Hay, Fraser River, per ton .. \$23.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton .. \$17.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton .. \$20.00

Vegetables.
Celery, two heads .. .25
Lettuce, hot house, per head .. .05
Garlic, per lb.20
Onions, Australian, per lb.08
Potatoes, local, per sack .. \$1.50
Cauliflower, each .. 15 to 25
Cabbage, local, per lb.04
Red Cabbage, per lb.05
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.12 1/2

Dairy Produce.
Eggs—
Fresh Island, per dozen .. .30
Cheese—
Canadian, per lb.25
Neuchâtel, each .. .09
Cream, local, each .. .10
Butter—
Mantolva, per lb.25
Best dairy, per lb.45
Victoria Creamery, per lb.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.45

Fruit.
Grape Fruit, per dozen .. .75
Oranges, per dozen .. 25 to 50
Lemons, per dozen .. .25
Pigs, cooking, per lb.08 to 10
Apples, local, per box .. 2.00 to 2.50
Bananas, per dozen .. .40
Pigs, table, per lb.15
Haisins, Valencia, per lb.25
Pineapples, each .. 25 to 50
Cranberries, per lb.20

Nuts.
Walnuts, per lb.30
Brazil, per lb.30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.75
Almonds, California, per lb.30
Cocoanuts, each .. 15 to 20
Pecans, per lb.20
Chestnuts, per lb.30

Fish.
Cod, salted, per lb. 10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.08 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.06 to 08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.06 to 08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.12 1/2
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.15
Salmon, smoked, per lb.20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint .. 40 to 50
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen .. 40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb. 25 to 30
Smelts, per lb.05 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb.12 1/2
Herring, fresh, per lb.12 1/2
Smoked Herring .. 12 1/2 to 15
Crabs, 2 for .. .25

Meat and Poultry.
Beef, per lb.03 to 15
Lamb, per lb.15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.12 1/2 to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore .. 1.50 to 1.75
Lamb, per quarter, hind .. 2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed, per lb.12 1/2 to 15
Geese, dressed, per lb.18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.20 to 25
Chickens, per lb.25 to 30

Chickens, per lb. live weight, 12 1/2 to 15	1.00
Guinea Fowls, each ..	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair ..	.50
Rabbits, dressed, each ..	.50 to .65
Hares, dressed, each ..	.75
Hams, per lb. ....	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb. ....	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb. ....	.12 1/2 to .15
Timothy No. 1, per lb. ....	.08
Clover, Red, per lb. ....	.25
Clover, Mammoth Red, per lb. ....	.25
Clover, White, per lb. ....	.22
Clover, Alsike, per lb. ....	.21
Clover, Alfalfa, per lb. ....	.22
Rye Grass, Perennial, per lb. ....	.09
Rye Grass, Italian, per lb. ....	.09
Red Top, per lb. ....	.15
Orchard Grass, per lb. ....	.20
Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb. ....	.22
Lawn Grass (fancy), per lb. ....	.25
Rape Seed (Dwarf Essex) ..	.12
Vetches, per lb. ....	.06
Millet, per lb. ....	.03
Am. Banner Oats, per ton ..	\$45.00
Swedish Oats, per ton ..	\$45.00
Spring Wheat, per ton ..	\$50.00

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Temporary Trading Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co. 16	20	25
B. C. Copper Co. 12 1/2	15	20
Burton Saw Works .. 100	105	110
Canadian Com. S. and R. 70.00	77.00	80.00
Caribou Camp McKinney. 1 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2
Dominion Copper Co.	2 1/2	3 1/2
Granby	100	105
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	72 1/2	75
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Cement Co.	12 1/2	13 1/2
Rambler Caribou	25	28
Sullivan	1 1/2	2 1/2
Western Oil Co.	65	70

Coeur d'Alene Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	4 1/2	5 1/2
Charles Dickens	17 1/2	18 1/2
Gertie	3	4
Humming Bird	5	6
Idora	4 1/2	5 1/2
Missoula Copper	10 1/2	12
Nabob	3 1/2	4 1/2
O. K. Con.	1 1/2	2
Omni Fuel	12 1/2	15
Rex	13 1/2	15
Snow Storm	1.90	2.10
Stewart	70	90
Tamarac and Chesapeake ..	80	90
Wonder	2 1/2	3 1/2
Sales—1 Imp. Trust at \$105; 1 Imp. Trust at \$105; 1 Imp. Trust at \$105.		

Births, Deaths, Marriages

MARRIED.
TODD-SHAW—At Seattle, on Wednesday, April 22, 1908, by the Rev. W. H. Truseh, Milera Compton Shaw, to Thomas Todd of Cedar Hill, V. I.

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16 Northern Bank .. 101.00
30 B. C. Trust Corp. 100.00
5000 Caribou McKinney .. .04
1000 International Coal .. .79
1000 Western Oil .. .09
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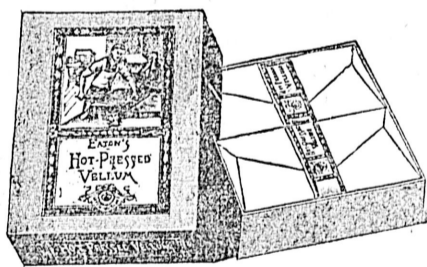
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We will place on sale on Friday a lot of Elite Enamelware. This is one of the best makes on the market, and this sale offers the opportunity to save a lot of money by taking advantage of this chance. Some of the larger pieces should be of interest to the keepers of hotels and restaurants, as they can be bought for about half price.

ELITE ENAMEL STEW POTS, side handles, light blue and white decoration, 3-quart size. Regular \$1.00. Special Friday. **65c**
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 IRONING BOARDS, with table attachment, two sizes. Special \$1.50 and. **\$1.25**
 SKIRT BOARDS, plain finish, two sizes, 12-in. width. **65c**
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SLEEVE BOARDS with clamps. Special. **35c**
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Women's Imported Model Costumes

WE have just received direct from New York about a dozen new model costumes no two alike, these are reproductions of exclusive Paris models, the advantage of buying the reproduction rather than the original is the matter of price, these suits we can sell for less than half what the original model would sell for, yet they are perfect copies every detail receiving its proper attention. These models are shown in the newest striped cloths also in voiles and etamines, in mauve, Copenhagen, navy and black also a couple of swell creations in white embroidered linen and several long coats of rajah and pongee silk also linen that are perfect beauties. For distinctive, exclusive clothing we can recommend these as being the right garments. Costumes start at **\$60.00**

Some of Our Newest Dress Goods

Among the hundreds of cases of New Goods that we have opened lately there has been a large proportion of Dress Goods. We can show you everything that is new and all marked at the lowest possible price.



WOOL CREPE DE PARIS, in cream, only 44 in. wide, at per yard, \$1.00 and. **75c**

MOHAIRS—An elegant new line of fine weaves, with a beautiful lustrous finish, in plain, navy, brown, black and cream. At, per yard, \$1.50, \$1.25 and. **\$1.00**

NEW SHADOW STRIPED MOHAIRS—An up-to-date assortment, in dark brown, golden browns, greens, navies, cream and white. This is the season's newest suiting. The prices range, at per yard \$1.25 and. **\$1.50**

NEW SUITING SERGE, in cream, especially adapted for outing suits, just lately arrived, sells at, per yard, \$1.50, and. **\$1.25**

OUTING FLANNELS—A nice assortment on display now which ought to be looked over for those looking for a summer wash suit. Regular price was \$1.00 per yard. Special price. **50c**

PANAMA CLOTHS—A good range of colors in all tones, 38 inches wide, Per yard. **50c**

STRIPED MOHAIR SUITING, 42 inches wide, in very soft color tones. A special, at, per yard. **50c**

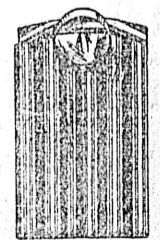
ALEXANDRA CLOTH—A good assortment, 50 in. wide, correct suiting for spring, at, per yard. **\$1.50**

FRENCH HENRIETTAS—A full range of all colors, 44 in. wide to select from, a lovely soft drap material with a nice finish, suitable for shirtwaist and jumper suits, at 50c and. **75c**

CREAM BOLENNES for evening gowns, rich in appearance and excellent in quality, the best material for an attractive and stylish looking gown, 44 and 46 in. wide, at, \$1.00, \$1.25 and. **\$1.50**

Men's New Outside Shirts

Our assortment of Shirts for this season is sure to please everybody. We have never shown such an extensive range and never have had such good patterns. Just come and see for yourself.



FINE PRINT SHIRTS, in neat stripes and checks. Special. **\$1.00**

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